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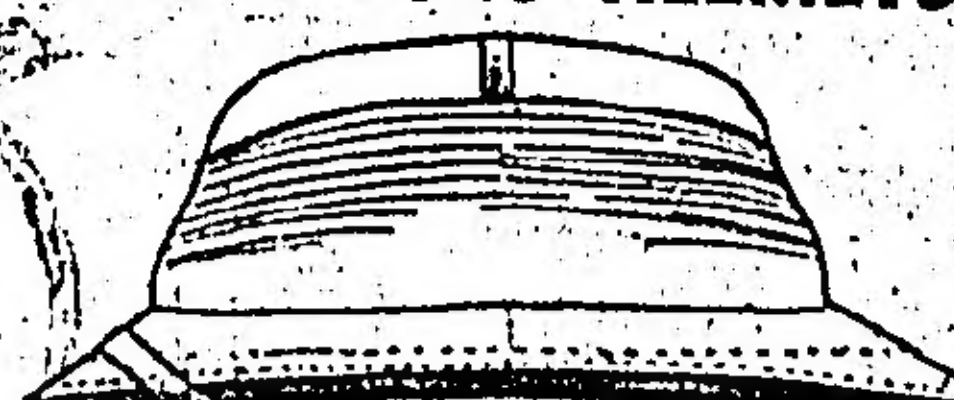
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HEAVY FIGHTING FOR SASA BANEH

BRITISH TROOPS CALLED

UNITS FROM POONA MEET EMERGENCY

SERIOUS RIOTING

Bombay, Apr. 25.

It is now confirmed that British troops have been called out at Poona in consequence of serious communal fighting.

A pitched battle was fought between Hindus and Muslims arising from the playing of music outside a Hindu temple.

Over 40 persons were injured when 5,000 rioters clashed.

The wounded include a police inspector, who with a force of 500 policemen tried to break up the mob.

It is reported that rioters set fire to four Muslim mosques and six Hindu shrines and temples.

A battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry is standing by in case of further disturbances.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

PALESTINE POSITION

Jerusalem, Apr. 24.

The tension which followed the communal clashes here early this week has lessened considerably, but armed police remain on station at the gates of Jerusalem in order to prevent further trouble.

To-day Arabs held a procession after mid-day, marching along the streets of the city, but there was no demonstration and the paraders finally dispersed quietly.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

EUROPEAN WOMAN MISSING

WIFE OF BRITISH SOLDIER

A European woman, Mrs. Bern Elizabeth Clark, wife of Sergeant Clark, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is reported to be missing from the military married quarters, 77 Jubilee Building, Sharncliffe Road, Effingham, Surrey. Efforts to trace her have so far failed.

Mrs. Clark, who was 33 years of age, and a native of Wales, was last seen at the married quarters at 10 a.m. on Thursday. At the time, she was wearing a blue dress, with a white bow in front, white shoes, but no stockings.

In a description issued by the police, it is stated that the missing woman is five feet, four inches in height, with dark hair, and has a scar on the chin, in the form of a half circle.

The report of her disappearance was made to the Sharncliffe Police Station by Sergeant Clark yesterday, but so far the whereabouts of the missing woman have not been discovered.

Bill Will Aid Shipbuilders

DIFFERENTIAL FOR WEST U.S. COAST

Washington, Apr. 24. The House of Representatives Naval Committee report urges the passage of the \$35,000,000 Auxiliary Construction Bill, retaining the six per cent. differential for West Coast shipyards.

"In the Pacific coast line of 2,000 miles there are not more than three shipyards capable of repairing crippled heavy draft vessels. Were we engaged in strife with a major power in the Pacific, the navy defence of the West Coast would be seriously handicapped by present conditions. It is essential that remedial measures be taken immediately," the report urged.

The added cost of building on the West Coast "would be more than justified by the encouragement of private capital to reinvest millions in building and repair facilities, which would strengthen our naval defence," the Committee added.—*United Press.*



Cairo, Apr. 24. The health of King Fuad, Egypt's first constitutional monarch, is causing grave anxiety. Seven doctors are attending His Majesty. They have issued a bulletin stating that the King has been suffering from a haemorrhage, and that yesterday the patient suffered a haemorrhage.—*Reuter.*

DODGERS CONTINUE ADVANCE

BEAT NEW YORK HANDILY

MUNGO FANS NINE MEN

New York, Apr. 24. Playing on their home grounds, the National League New York Giants were badly trimmed by the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-1, in a game which was decided in the first inning.

The Pirates beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1, in a game which was decided in the first inning. The Cubs beat the Philadelphia Phillies 4-1, in a game which was decided in the first inning.

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POSITION WELL DEFENDED

TURKISH STRATEGIST FACING ITALIANS

WARRIORS BLOCK ROAD TO JIJIGA

Rome, April 24.

Military authorities here are informed that heavy fighting began at dawn to-day, directly south of Sasa Baneh in the Ogaden country, and that the capture of this Ethiopian strong-point is expected shortly.

The reports state the capture of Jijiga is likely early next week. However, before reaching Jijiga the Italians must defeat the Ethiopians under General Waheb Pasha, the Turkish military expert, who is quartered at Sasa Baneh. It will then be necessary to advance across an open plain to storm the Ethiopian entrenchments on the heights protecting Jijiga. The fall of Jijiga is deemed inevitable, however.

Harrar will be the next city at which the Italian thrust will be directed, and it is believed to be poorly defended. Then it will be Dire Dawa's turn, an important railway city.

It is stated that a motorised column of the Tevere Division, composed of Italian war veterans recruited abroad, would be given the honour of first entering Jijiga.

Face British Frontier

Meanwhile, it is learned, two battalions of Carabinieri have begun to establish outposts along the British Somaliland frontier, to the north-east of Sasa Baneh. When the Italian troops reach the Addis Ababa-Dire Dawa railway it is understood outposts will be similarly stationed along the French Somaliland frontier, the idea being to prevent smuggling supplies into Ethiopia.—*United Press.*

Italians Lose Heavily

Addis Ababa, Apr. 24. It is claimed here that the Italians lost thousands of native troops during the battle in the Ogaden region yesterday. This is the effect of an official communiqué.

The communiqué also claims that several aeroplanes were brought down by Ethiopian fire when they were flying low, machine-gunning the Ethiopian troops.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

British Troops Act

Nairobi, Apr. 24. Thirty-one Italian native troops, interned in Kenya, have escaped from their campment.

They are reported making for the frontier and efforts are being made to recapture them.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Continue Advance

Gorahli, Apr. 24. The Italians are continuing their advance on the southern front.

It is reported that a fast mobile column, under General Verne, has reached Daggahmoda and another column, under General Augustini, is reported twelve kilometres from Galmadra. A central column, meanwhile, is making a spurt for Sasa Baneh and Daggahmoda.—*Reuter.*

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

Duke of Kent Enters Plane

London, April 24. The King's Cup Air Race will be flown this year on July 10 and 11. The Duke of Kent has entered his Percival Mew-Gull, piloted by the designer.

Last year, Captain Percival flying a similar machine entered by the Duke, set up a record average speed for the course of 208.9 miles hourly.—*British Wireless.*

H.M.S. Capetown left to-day for Plymouth via ports and will be recommissioned and refitted at Home. H.M.S. Cornwall leaves for Portsmouth on a similar mission on Tuesday next but will not reach Home until July 14 as she is making a number of calls.

U. S. WILL BUILD BIG AIRSHIP

FOR TRANS-OCEAN SERVICE

LARGEST IN WORLD

Akron, Apr. 24. The Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, builders of the ill-fated Akron, now propose to build the largest dirigible in the world.

Mr. Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Corporation, announced to-day that plans had been drawn up for a dirigible 850 feet long. She will thus be seventy-five feet longer than the proud German sky liner, the Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The big envelope will be 145 in diameter at its widest point.

It is proposed to use this airship in the trans-Atlantic service to supplement the facilities offered by the von Hindenburg.—*Reuter.*

TWO BENEFACTIONS

London, Apr. 24. Two important benefactions are announced. An anonymous donor has given £10,000 for the establishment of an Institute of Experimental Psychology at Oxford University, and Sir Herbert Austin, head of the well-known firm of motor manufacturers, has presented Birmingham Hospital with £7,000 to provide radium bomb for treatment of cancer.—*British Wireless.*

CHARLIE CHAPLIN SAYS HE IS NOT DEAD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

In view of the rumours that Charlie Chaplin, famous comedian, was dead at Tournay, following a sight-seeing expedition into the interior of Indo-China with Mrs. and Miss Goddard, the film star asking "whether you are dead as Hollywood rumours."

Last night they received a radio-gram in reply: "Not yet," signed "Charlie Chaplin." Meanwhile, Cooks bureau has definitely satisfied itself that Chaplin is safe, it is learned and is not inquiring further into the rumours abroad. Cooks assert Chaplin is very keen to follow exactly the route mapped out. He may be delayed in his schedule due to Miss Patricia Goddard's desire, expressed in Singapore, to see something of the interior of Asia.—*United Press.*

REPRIEVE FOR TWO BRITONS

SENTENCED TO DIE IN CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON INTERVENES

(Special To "Telegraph")

Sacramento, Apr. 24. Forty-seven minutes before their execution time, the Governor of California granted a thirty day reprieve to Alexander Mackay, a Glasgow-born British subject, and a man named Kristy, sentenced to hang for kidnapping a prison warden during a break for freedom.

The reprieve was granted at the request of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who said: "At the urgent request of the British Government, I am reprieving Mackay and Kristy."

It is said that Mr. Hull telegraphed asking that the reprieve be carried out to allow Britain the opportunity "to pursue any possible course open to it on behalf of its nationals."

United Press.

CONFIRMED

San Francisco, Apr. 24. It is confirmed that Alexander Mackay and Kristy have been reprieved, about an hour before the time set for their execution.—*Reuter.*

PRISONER SHOCKED

San Quentin Prison, Apr. 24. When the prison official told Alexander Mackay that he had been reprieved, the condemned man's face fell and he gasped, "My God, I wish they could have gone through with it now, while I am ready, instead of awaiting thirty days."—*United Press.*

AWAITING DEATH

San Francisco, Apr. 24. Unless a reprieve is granted, the gallows will operate to-day against two kidnappers, despite the effort at intervention by the British Foreign Office.

Alexander Mackay, a Glasgow man, and a companion named Kristy, were sentenced to death for kidnapping a warden during an attempt to break prison where Mackay was lodged for robbery.

The British authorities have actively interceded and contributed to the cost of Mackay's defence and late yesterday requested a delay in execution to allow time for an appeal.

The Governor of California replied to the British message, saying he considered the sentence fair and just.

Mackay's counsel said yesterday he regarded a reprieve as certain, and says he is thunderstruck by the Governor's refusal.—*Reuter.*

AMNESTY IN GERMANY

Berlin, Apr. 24. Herr Adolf Hitler, the Chancellor, has decreed an amnesty for political prisoners.

First, persons sentenced to less than six months for publicly defaming the Government or Nazi party will be pardoned, on certain conditions.

Second, Nazis who have violated the law through excessive zeal will be pardoned unconditionally, unless they have been convicted of some crime, on selfish motives or have intentionally killed someone.—*United Press.*

17 Parties In French Elections

LEFT MAKES BID FOR POWER

VERY QUIET CAMPAIGN

(Special To "Telegraph")

Paris, Apr. 24. One of the quietest electoral campaigns on record ends on Sunday, with the first ballots for the Chamber of Deputies.

Though there are some seventeen parties, the election is really a clash of the Left with the Right and the Centre. The Left parties are at present represented by 354 members, the Right by 114 and the Left by 127.

There are still signs of a probable swing to the Left, but no landslide is expected, as all the parties are placing peace and prosperity in the forefront of their platforms.

Altogether, no fewer than 4,814 candidates have entered the field, including 1,380 in Paris, while 111 are standing for a single seat at St. Germain, a constituency near Toulouse. Of these latter, however, 100 are conducting no campaign. They are friends of Socialist Radical candidates and they are only standing so as to be able to enter the voting hall and watch the proceedings.

There are 618 Deputies to be elected, these comprising 338 for France, ten for Algeria and ten for the Colonies. It is expected that second ballots will be necessary on May 8 in over fifty per cent. of the constituencies, owing to candidates who head the poll on Sunday failing to secure an absolute majority.

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Nazi Chiefs In Making

TRAINING SCHOOLS OPENED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Berlin, Apr. 24. Three large German colleges for the training of future Nazi leaders were inaugurated simultaneously by Herr Adolf Hitler from one of the schools situated near Rastenburg.

The two other colleges will be situated at Vogelsan, on the Rhine, and at Sonthofen, in Bavaria.

The colleges will henceforth be known as "Castles of the Nazi Order." Candidates will have to spend one year in each school.

The Bavarian college will train candidates in all forms of sport, while the two others will provide instruction in the philosophical and political aspects of National Socialism.

All candidates must prove their purely Aryan descent.—*Reuter Special.*

GRACE LINE STRIKE

SEAMEN DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

New York, Apr. 24. Sailors of the Grace Steamship Line's a.s. Santa Paula have struck, demanding the West Coast wages scale.

The strikers claim that the majority of the crew are out, but the Company says the strikers number only 110.

Moreover, the Company states that it is expected that the International Seamen's Union, which does not recognize the rank and file of the strikers, will supply other Union seamen in order that the vessel may sail at scheduled time on Saturday.—*United Press.*

CLIPPER LEAVES
Alameda, Apr. 24. The Philippine Clipper took off for Hawaii, and the Far East, at 2:05 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.—*United Press.*

CROSS-EXAMINE GERMANY

FRENCH ASKING QUESTIONS

INTENTIONS PROBED

The French Government wants the following questions asked:

1. Does Germany accept the condition that she will join the League of Nations?

2. Does Germany accept the Statute of Danzig, the status quo of Memel, and the independence of Austria?

3. Does the German declaration favour a Western European air pact, and does it include her willingness to negotiate an agreement on air armament limitation?

4. Does Germany, while willing to conclude non-aggression pacts with countries on her western borders, also admit the right of those powers and their neighbours to conclude mutual assistance pacts?

5. Does Germany reject unilateral cancellation of engagements for the future?

There is no likelihood of this question being communicated to Berlin before the end of next week, and it is probable that negotiations will be conducted through strictly diplomatic channels.—*Reuter.*

TAX BILL POSITION CONFUSED

MAY HAVE TO BE RE-WITTEN

STILL SHORT OF OBJECTIVE

Washington, April 24. President Roosevelt's failure to publicly endorse the House of Representatives' Tax Bill, plus the critical attitude of some Senators the Bill, has given rise to the belief that the Bill will have to be completely rewritten when it reaches the Senate, along the lines of the President's original desires.

The President warned the House that the Bill requires \$702,000,000 annually for three years and \$620,000,000 per year thereafter.

Experts here predict that the Bill as it stands will fall \$300,000,000 short in the first three years.

Two methods of increasing the revenue are possible: firstly, by increasing the corporate profits levy and, secondly, restoring, on the President's recommendation, processing taxes on thirty commodities.

Senator Pat Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said that the Committee intends to discuss taxes, while the House will hold a perfunctory reading Tuesday when amendments to the Bill are introduced.

Congressional leaders express the belief that the attempts to provide excise levies, new processing taxes or general manufacturers excise tax will for the time being be drafted in such a manner as to make amendments of that nature out of order.

At present, the debate on the Bill in the House of Representatives is mostly getting into records for departure during oratorical flights.—*United Press.*

DR. ROBERTSON RECOVERING

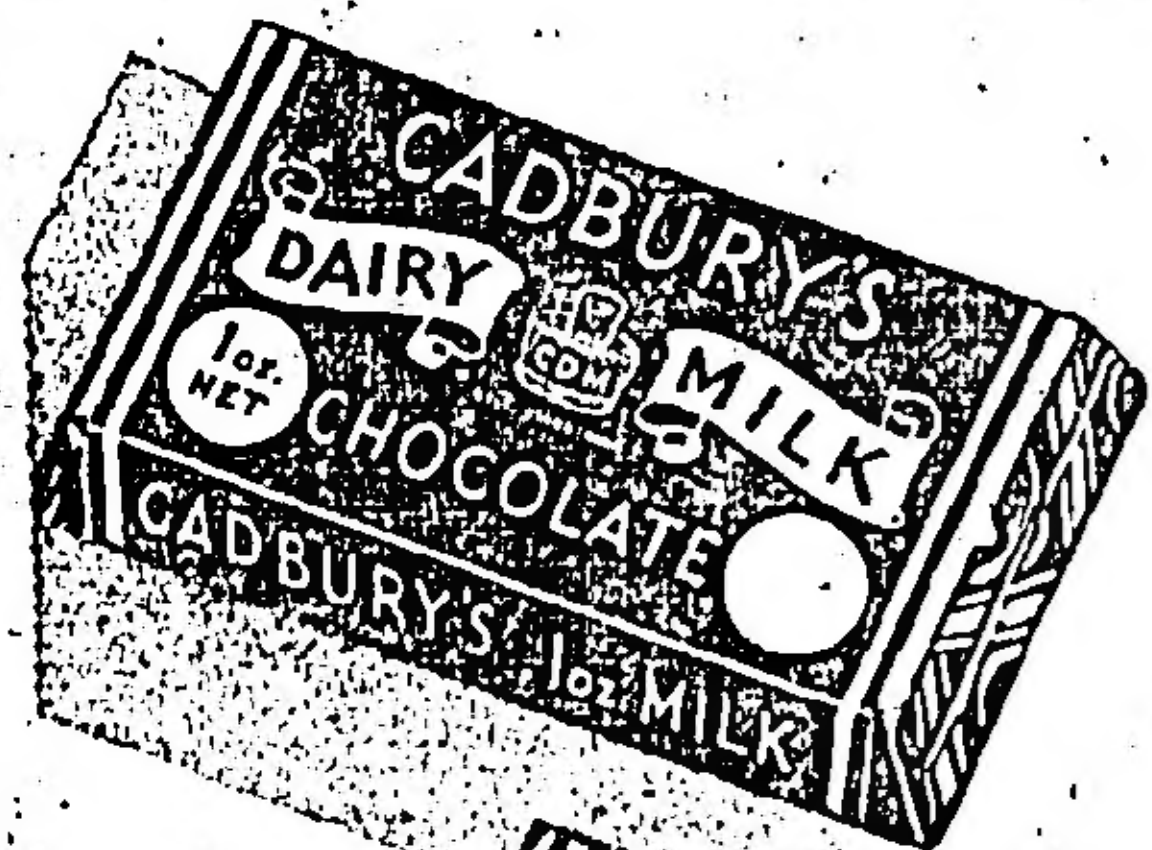
BUT SCADDING IN GRAVE STATE

Haltwh, Apr. 24. Dr. D. E. Robertson, one of the two men rescued from the Moose River Mine after ten days of burial in a sealed shaft, arrived here by aeroplane to-day and was taken to hospital.

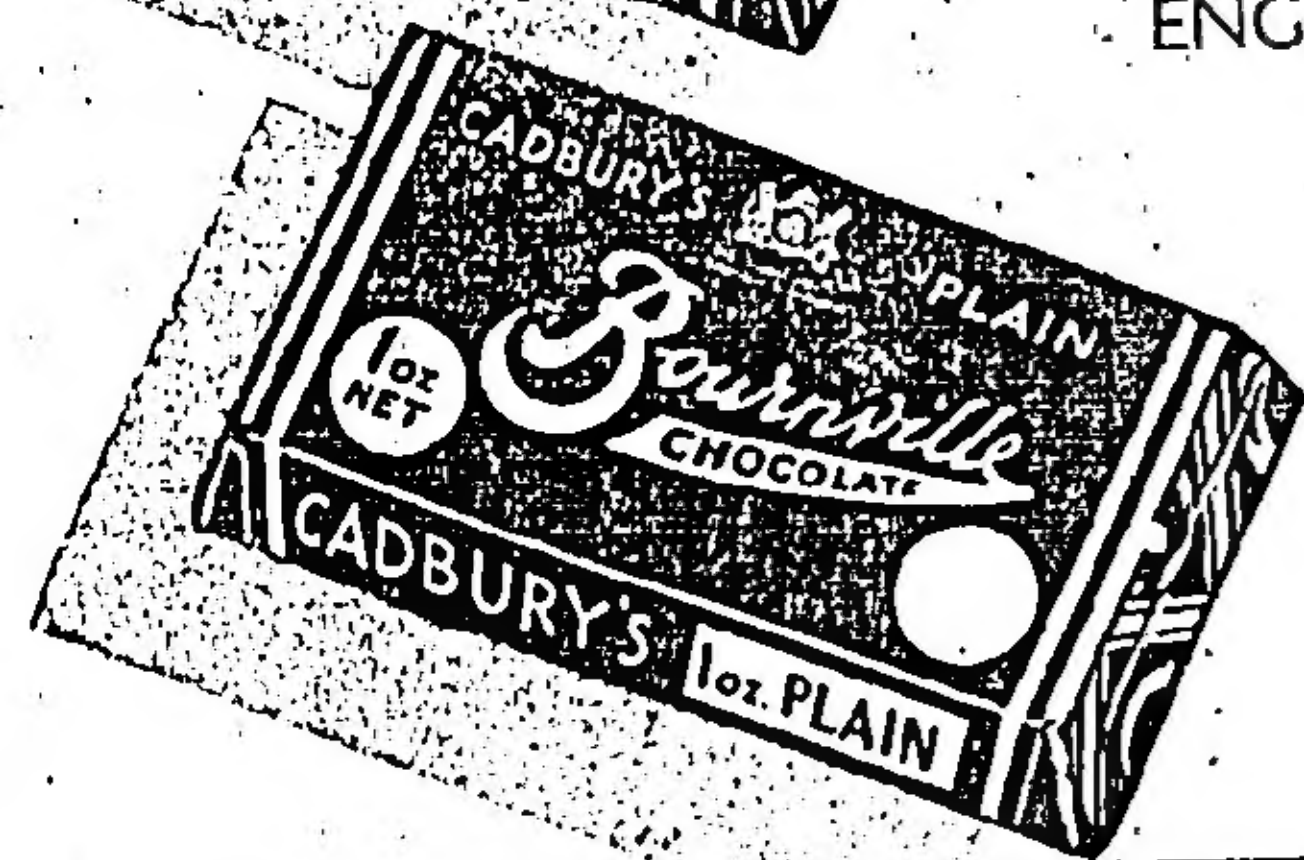
He looked tired, pale and drawn. However, physicians say there is no reason for alarm, as he is steadily improving.

Mr. Alfred Scadding, whose feet were injured in the cave-in which trapped three men and caused the death of one of them, is in a more serious condition. His feet are not responding to treatment and there is some anxiety that gangrene may develop.—*United Press.*

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Why Little Princess Was Spirited Away: 'Too English' Allegation

Paris, April 20.

In the lovely palace built in the rocks high over Monaco harbour, a fourteen-year-old princess is to-day in the keeping of her grandfather, Prince Louis, absolute monarch of the eight square miles that go to make one of the world's tiniest countries.

There he is determined she shall stay. There, too, he will see that she is not allowed to become "too English."

Meanwhile her father, Prince Pierre de Polignac, has complained formally to M. Bru, examining magistrate of Paris, that his daughter, the little Princess Antoinette of Monaco, was "abducted" from his Paris home "by persons unknown."

To-day the princess's mother, Princess Charlotte of Monaco, whose marriage to Prince Pierre was dissolved in 1933, called voluntarily on M. Bru to clear up the situation.

FRENCH TUTORS

Princess Charlotte came to the point at once. She did not attempt to disguise that it was at her and Prince Louis's request that the little princess was taken from Paris to the Riviera.

"Prince Louis," she said, "was dissatisfied with the too-English education the princess was getting. He wants her to have French tutors and French governesses."

"The first thing he did when Princess Antoinette arrived back in Monaco was to get rid of the British governess."

When the marriage of the prince and princess was dissolved, it was agreed that their two children, Princess Antoinette and Prince Rainier, should stay with their mother and grandfather one year and their father the next.

Princess Antoinette's year in Monaco ended a month ago. She came to her father's home here. Shortly afterwards she was spirited back to Monaco. Her brother, Prince Rainier, is at school in England.

China's 'Strong' Man Is 50 In September

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

When Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan and "strong man" of China, celebrates his fiftieth birthday September 15, the occasion will mark an enormous increase in the Chinese military air force.

Taking their cue from the German celebration of Adolf Hitler's birthday last year, Chinese government, civil, military and party organizations are busy collecting money to buy aeroplanes as birthday gifts for the Generalissimo.

American arms are likely to profit by the movement. Although recently Italian influence has largely dominated the Chinese air corps, it is understood in authoritative quarters that the bulk of the birthday presents will be ordered from factories in the United States.

Committees in charge of free contributions are now functioning in the leading cities and in the outlying provinces. Far-off Yunnan, Szechuan, Shensi and Kansu provinces, where the influence of the Nanking government has not always been heavily felt, are all doing their part to contribute planes to China's air arm. Even Suiyuan, a poor province in western Inner Mongolia, half under Japanese domination, has telegraphed Nanking of its desire to buy a small plane.

Birthday chain letters have been started from Shanghai and are spreading rapidly to all parts of the country, requesting each recipient to forward \$1 to the aeroplane fund and to get fifteen of his friends to do likewise. Benefit theatrical performances are scheduled in many of the larger cities to assist in raising funds.

AIR ACE DISCOVERS NEW 'STONEHENGE'

SIGHTED FROM 'PLANE

Hull, Apr. 15.
A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of William Joseph Hunter, superintendent of Hull Borough Police.

Accusation—unlawfully withdrawing himself from duty without leave.

The warrant was granted at the request of the chief constable of Hull, Mr. T. E. Howden, who said to-night:

"Superintendent Hunter has been absent from his post and from home since Friday morning."

"We have no idea where he can be, but details of the warrant and a description of him have been sent to police forces throughout the country."

"It is considered that he may be suffering from the effects of a recent serious illness. He is a native of Hull, and has twenty-three years' service in the force."

Description: Five feet nine, stoutish build, hair turning grey, clean-shaven, scar on forehead, walks briskly.

ZULU STAR



In the British film "Cecil Rhodes" the role of the great chief Lobengula is played by Chief Ndandwa Kumalo who was brought from Rhodesia to England in this purpose. Kumalo is shown above during the work in the studio.

Day's Boundaries Tied To Day's News

Budapest, Apr. 20.

Hungarians have been laughing at a joke attributed to Japan, but which is especially appreciated in a country where boundaries are a live issue.

The Japanese professor was taking a class in geography, says the *Freiheit der Presse*.

"Tell me, Tojo," he said, "what are the boundaries of our fatherland?"

"Excuse me, sir," replied Tojo, "I have not yet read to-day's newspapers."

Woman's Visit To Jeweller

ALLEGED STORY OF \$5,000 HOTEL

A statement that she was buying an hotel for \$5,000 is alleged to have been made by Miss Cammenetta Bassett-Witherby, who appeared at Bantree Police-court recently.

She was charged with obtaining by false pretences jewellery and other articles worth £10 9s. 6d. the property of Philip Parkes, Supt. Sack said that other charges would be preferred against her.

Philip Parkes, Jeweller, said that on Feb. 14 Miss Bassett-Witherby went to his shop, accompanied by a man who was a well-known customer. He heard some business transactions going on between the accused and the shop assistant.

On February 22 she went to the shop again with the same man and handed the assistant a pair of glasses, which, she said, belonged to her cook and needed repair. She said she had been over for purchase the White Hart Hotel, Great Yeldon, and was then in sole charge. She was giving \$5,000 for the business.

Subsequently he (witness) received a telephone message from Miss Bassett-Witherby, who said she wanted wrist watches on approval to give to the children of the former hotel proprietor.

He sent 10 watches. Miss Bassett-Witherby called again and asked to see some presents suitable for a man. She stated that she wanted to give the late proprietor a present. She selected a man's gold dressing set and a silver spirit flask. Subsequently she bought some gold cuff-links and asked him to put them all to her account.

A detective read a statement alleged to have been made by Miss Bassett-Witherby, to the effect that she led the hotel proprietor to believe that she wanted to buy the hotel. She said she had not much money, but she had friends with money who would help her. She afterwards said, "I had no intention of buying the hotel."

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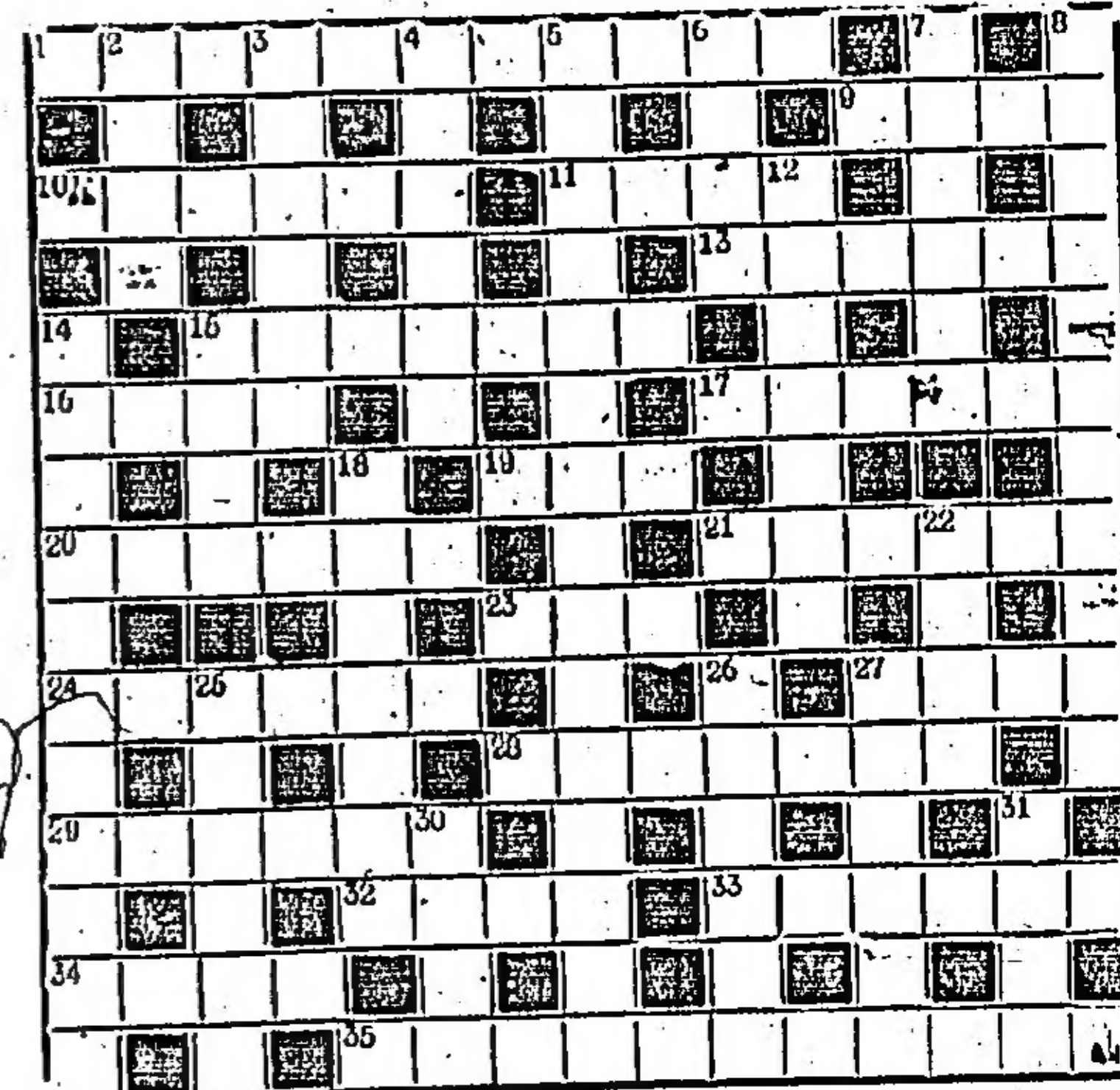
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- 9 Flea-coloured.
- 10 He was very brutal to Mr. Pickwick's witnesses.
- 11 Mischiefous birds.
- 12 Admittedly not much, but more than a mere title.
- 15 Meshwork through which a Scot may see his money receding.
- 16 The French child's bear is exactly like ours.
- 17 This Danish city is not quite so dense.
- 19 Time in a general way.
- 20 I make a scene with relations: sorry to have to mention this.
- 21 The big game expedition from afar is returned.
- 23 A dog's life is all he can look forward to.
- 24 Tea thirty.
- 27 The Biblical character who, when travelling,
- 28 did this.
- 29 Poddon? Oh! quate.
- 32 The girl from Oran.
- 33 Went out.
- 34 Was his vessel flooded?
- 35 Workmen who are really mixed up with paste.

DOWN

- 2 This will make you muse.
- 3 Sends back—the jackets being too short?
- 4 This is the kind of thing to finish off home.
- 5 Machinery for camping garden-

- 6 Went astray.
- 7 The martyr doesn't sound in the least put out, does he? But it's a near squeak.
- 8 Harmful.
- 12 It does sound as if this pantomime favourite behaved very badly.
- 14 Pence ran out (anag.).
- 15 Famous actor.
- 18 Benjamin is not off, which is a blessing.
- 22 Gone to sleep.
- 25 May be taken for a trial.
- 26 With such a mixture as gin and ale no wonder.
- 27 The island that affords protection.
- 30 Christmas.
- 31 Alarm.

Yesterday's Solution

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WATCH FOR Drake of England Coming Shortly to the Alhambra

The Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding a Flaming Dance at the Gymnasium, Police Headquarters, on Friday, May 1, commencing at 9 p.m. Admission will be \$1 each, and all are assured of a good evening, especially with the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra in attendance.

Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian humorist and caricaturist, has kindly consented to give an address to the Hongkong University Arts Association in the Union Assembly Hall on Thursday, April 30, at 8.45 p.m. Members are cordially invited to bring their friends.

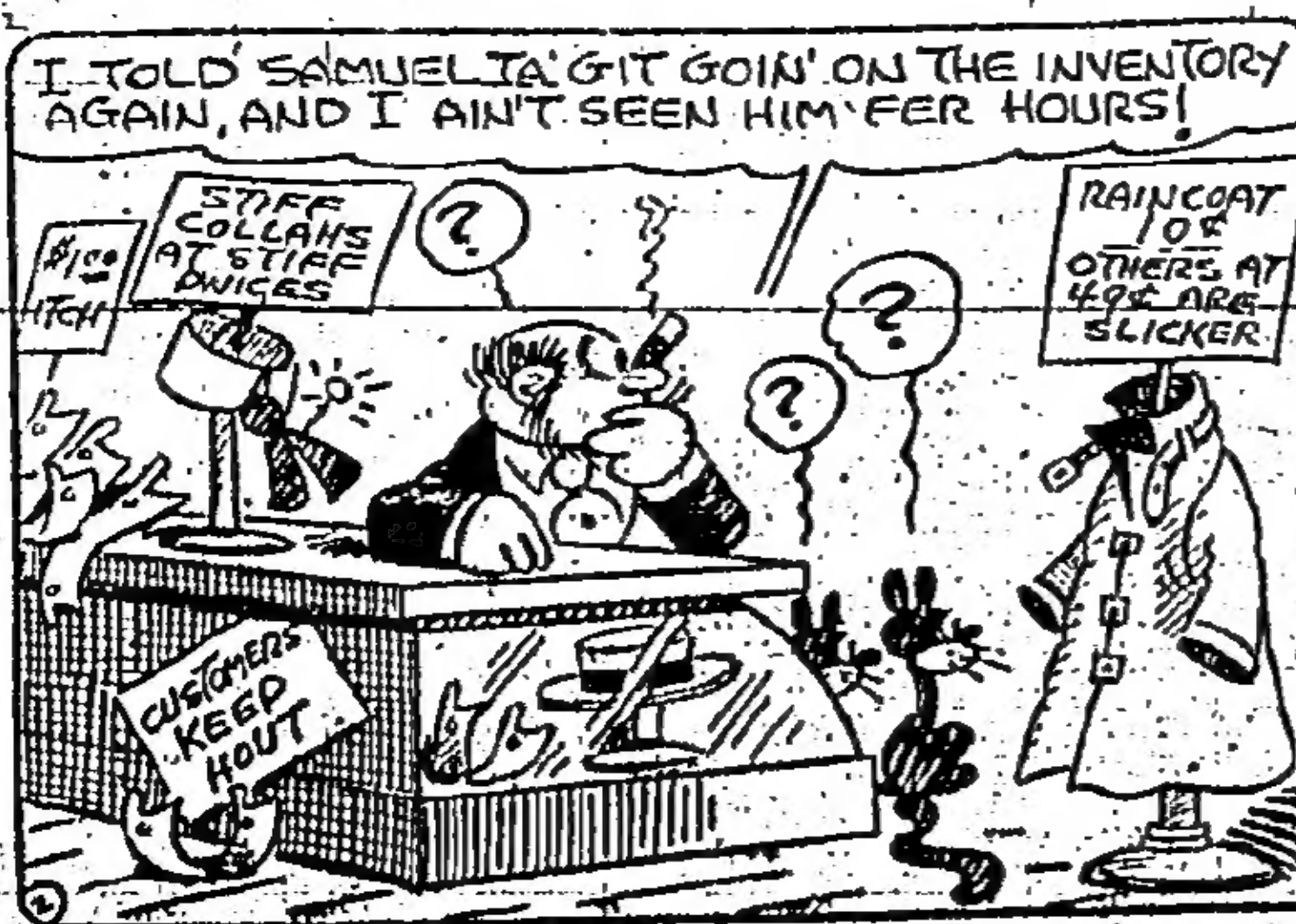
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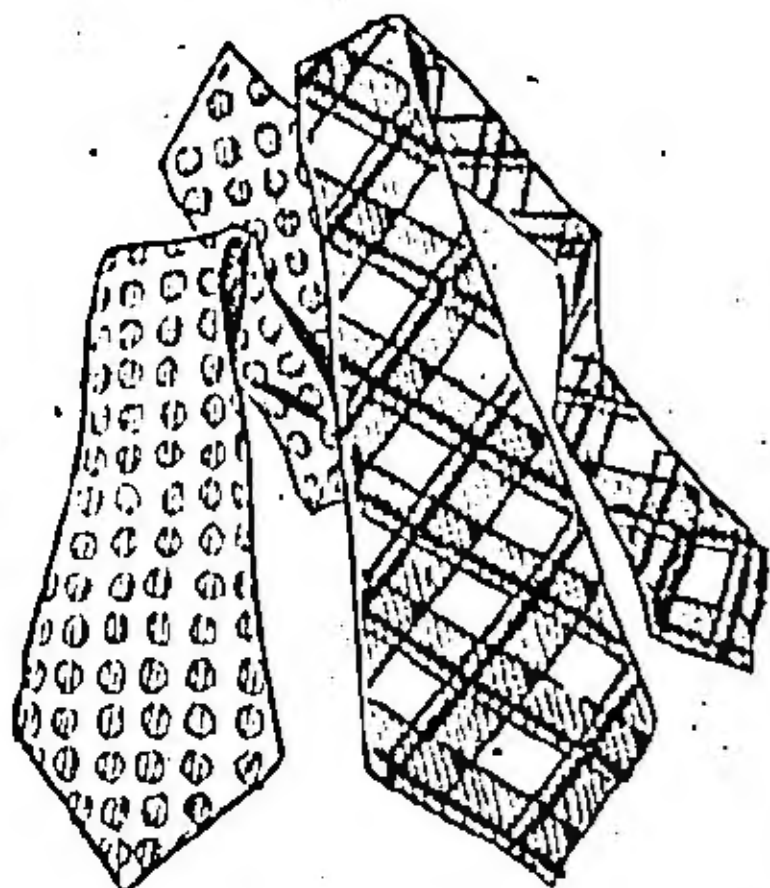
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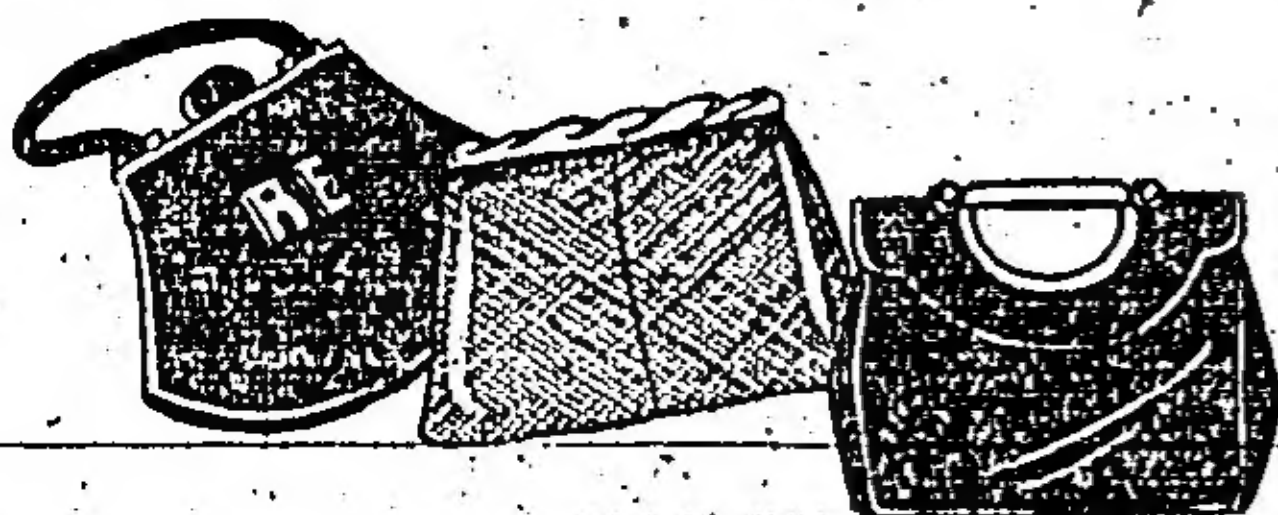
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BIRMINGHAM JUDGE COMMENTS
ON A "LOW-DOWN" WORDQUESTIONS ON THE
TERM "LOUSY"DEFENDANT ASKED IF HIS ACTION
WAS "ENGLISH"

THE application of the word "louse" was discussed between judge and a defendant when an action for libel—brought by the former Conservative agent for Nuneaton against the defeated National Government candidate for the division and his private secretary—was continued at Birmingham Assizes recently.

The action is brought by Mr. R. V. Underwood, of Stockingford, Nuneaton, against Mr. John Moores, of Liverpool, one of the founders of Littlewood's Football Pools, and his secretary, Mr. Dinsdale Walker.

Mr. Underwood alleges that a libel was contained in a report laid before a meeting of the local Conservative Association which imputed that he had misappropriated Mr. Moores's money.

Mr. Moores said that he became dissatisfied with the way

Underwood was handling money

trusted to him.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: The total sum involved in these discrepancies that you allege was £2.

Moores: So I believe.

Later Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord told Moores: Don't use the language of exaggeration or inaccuracy.

Moores: How can I help it when I am "chivvied" as I have been by your lordship.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: Be careful now.

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Mr. Dinsdale Walker said that Mr. Moores tried to do everything he could for Mr. Underwood and offered to pay £150 to any division to which he might be appointed as agent.

Mr. St. John Field, K.C. (for defendants): The suggestion has been made that you wanted to get rid of Underwood to get the job yourself or for your Liverpool friend, Mr. Williams. There is no truth in it.

Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord: Don't you think it fairer when you are querying a man's accounts to take the matter up with him in the first place?—I considered my first duty was to my employer.

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MICKEY MOUSE
IT WAS, IN
PERSON

New York, Apr. 20.

A man appeared before a New York magistrate to-day on a lottery charge.

"What," asked the magistrate, "is your name?"

"Mickey Mouse," was the reply.

"Ah!" commented the magistrate, "you have been given the name of a film celebrity?"

Accused answered frigidly: "Sir, my name is Mickey Mouse. Mouse is my surname. Mickey is my Christian name. I was christened Mickey Mouse."

Investigation bore out his statement.—Central News.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?



Latest photo of Pola Negri, whose name was one of the greatest during the era of the silent film.

'PURITAN'
ENLISTS

(and deserts)

27 TIMES

William Mullally is twenty-five, Irish, a non-smoker, a teetotaler, and—a crook with a speciality.

Joining the Army is his speciality. He has enlisted in no fewer than twenty-seven regiments, and deserted from each one, occasionally taking some one else's property with him.

So it was but natural that William should click his heels in a smart and soldierlike manner at North London Police Court recently when he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

He had pleaded guilty to stealing £150 from Mr. Leonard Rogers, licensee of the Black Boy public house, Well-street, Hackney, where he was employed, and £4 5s. from two gunners of the Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich.

JOINED UP AT 14

Five other cases of stealing money from soldiers were taken into consideration. A charge of deserting the Army was not dealt with.

Detective Sergeant Green told the story of William's twenty-seven-fold enlistment.

He first joined the Army at the age of fourteen, soon after his arrival in England from his native County Down, and he has been joining—and leaving—the Army ever since.

The Army usually knew him as Shankey, Tunney, or Dempsey. Scotland-yard and his fellow-crooks know him as the "Puritan," because of his abstinence from drinking or smoking and his devotion. A crucifix and a rosary were among his possessions when he was arrested at Romford, Essex.

After his latest exploit he tried to lay a false scent for the detectives who were trailing him.

DOUBLED BACK

He went to Euston, made many inquiries there about booking to Dublin, so that the booking clerk should remember him; and then doubled back to Romford.

A chance inquiry by a Romford detective led to his undoing. After his arrest he boasted that he intended to enlist again.

Maybe he will—but not for another twelve months.

20 SKELETONS
DUG UPMAY BE REMAINS OF
PLAGUE VICTIMS

Twenty human skeletons have been found during excavations at Walworth, S.E.

A public-house in Blackwood Street, East Lane, is being pulled down for rebuilding, and the yard has been dug up. All round the rim of the excavation are skulls.

Mr. Nicholls, a newsagent of Blackwood Street, said: "Round about there was the old cemetery for the East Lane Baptist Chapel, now demolished. The last burial was in 1860. Wherever you dig you find skeletons."

Another theory is that the site was a plague pit. The bones have been taken to Camberwell mortuary for examination.

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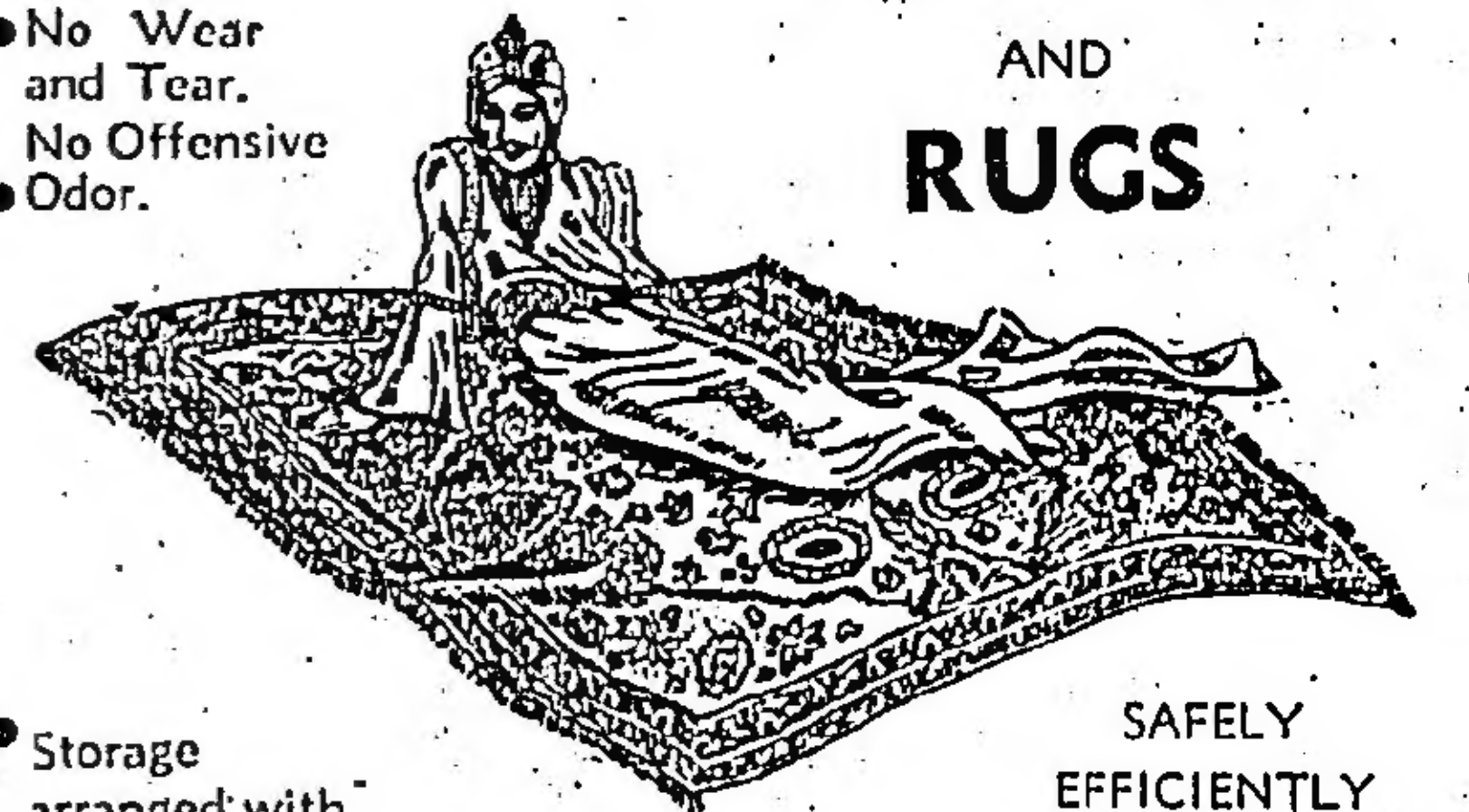
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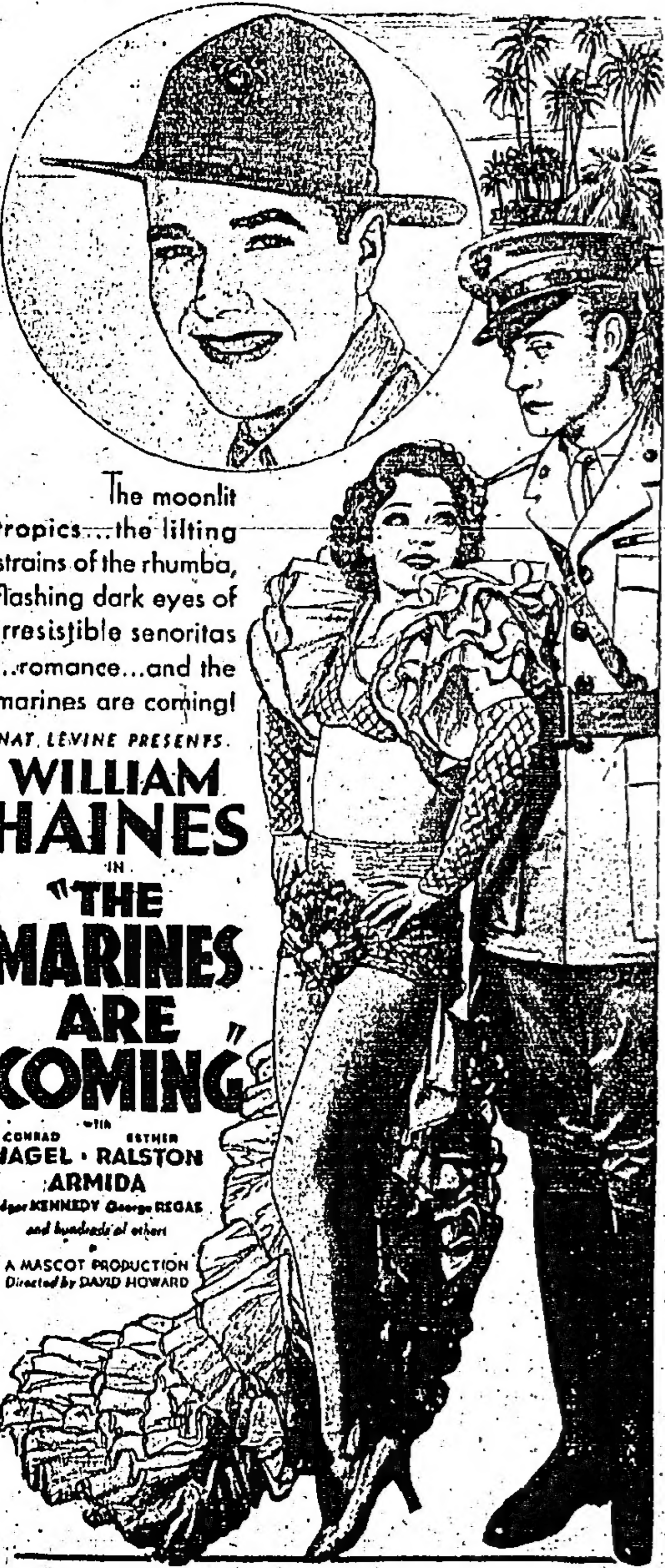
STAYING AT HOTEL IN TOURANE

Singapore, April 24. Charlie Chaplin's local travel agents have advised by cable that he is alive and well. He is staying at the Grand Hotel, Tourane.—Reuter.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY. Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICES, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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General Manager.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

... Roger Quilter; (b) Over the land is April... Roger Quilter; (c) Song of the Blackbird... Roger Quilter. 8.45 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. "Flowerdew—Selection (Swart); Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey). 9 p.m. Press Bulletin. 9.05 p.m. The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn); Softly awakes my heart (Saint-Saens); Sons of the Brave March (Bridgwood); Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fucini); The Yeoman of the Guard—Selection (Sullivan). 9.30 p.m. A Programme of Grand Opera. La Boheme—Selection (Puccini); "Carmen"—Captain it seems two girls had a sharp quarrel (Bizet); "Carmen"—And now, now lead me to my fate (Bizet); ... Benvenuti (Mezzo-Soprano); Ferrari (Soprano) and Beltracchi (Soprano); "Samson and Delilah"—Selection (Saint-Saens); Arias—"Le Nozze di Figaro"—Vol che Sapete (Mozart); Die Entführung aus dem Serail—Arie: Alceste (Mozart)... Ria Ginstler (Soprano). 10 p.m. Big Ben. 10 p.m. Dance Music, by Ray Noble and his Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan to Preach To-morrow

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.
Sunday after Easter, April 26. Morning Order of Service by Mr. S. N. Trevan, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, (1st floor), 22 Hennessy Road, Wanchai.
Hymns Nos. 677, 228, 308, 34, 608.
Lessons: Jonah 3; St. John 21, 1-14.
Evening Order of Service by Mr. S. N. Trevan, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, (1st floor), 22 Hennessy Road, Wanchai.
Hymns Nos. 109, 941, 715, 314.
Lessons: St. Matthew 20, 1-16.

Notices for the Week

1. Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall, Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
2. There will be no meeting of the Society Classes on Tuesday, April 28.
3. The House Committee of the S. & S. Home will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 5.15 p.m.
4. The General Committee of the S. & S. Home will meet on Wednesday, April 29 at 6.15 p.m.
5. There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3 at 11.15 a.m.
6. L.C.A. meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6 at 3 p.m. at 10 Queen's Gardens, May Road.

UNION CHURCH

Blackboard Meeting On Tuesday Evening

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kenning Road.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both Services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Social Hour after the Evening Service will be held in the Church Hall.
The S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 26 will be "Prohibition After Death."

The Golden Text will be: "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after the righteousness of God, for they shall be filled." (Matt. 5:6).
Our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And the day of Enoch was three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God."

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The origin and ultimate end of man, never attainable through death, but gained by walking in the pathway of Truth both before and after that which is called death. In Science, all being is eternal, spiritual, perfect, harmonious in every action. Let the perfect model be present in your thought instead of its demoralized opposite. This spiritualization of thought lets in the light, and brings the divine Mind. Life not death, into your consciousness. One moment of divine consciousness, or the spiritual understanding of Life and Love, is a foretaste of eternity. This exalted view, obtained and retained when the Science of being is understood, would bridge over with life discerned spiritually the interval of death, and man would be in the full consciousness of his immortality and eternal harmony, where sin, sickness, and death are unknown." (Page 487, 407, 598).

Announcements
(Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)
Macedonia Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.
Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
Reading Room is located at above address and is open:
Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.
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All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

CINEMA NOTES

In "The Last Days of Pompeii", coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, from RKO Radio, two important events of the first century of the Christian Era, are brought to the screen. They are the crucifixion of Christ in Jerusalem, and the spectacular destruction of the classic city of Pompeii. According to history, forty-six years separated these powerful destiny-shaping incidents. In the photograph they are both re-enacted in the periods in which they occurred. The fidelity of their reproduction is as complete as intensive research could insure. It is true that a dramatic licence has been taken in the filming of the picture, but not with the dates or periods of the crucifixion or destruction. The influence that the producers seek of motion picture audiences is for the ages of the characters in the photograph. It was considered wise, for dramatic power of theme and tightness of story, that the leading character, played by Preston Foster, witness both events and still be a man in the full flush of life when Vesuvius did its damage. In playing the story in one lifetime, rather than in two generations, the action is effectively condensed and the theme loses none of its great power. That riches and power avail a man nothing, for happiness can only be attained by the giving of one's self to others, is the theme unfolded in "The Last Days of Pompeii".

Joe E. Brown's latest Warner Brother picture, "Alibi Ike," which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday, is heralded as the most hilarious film in which the famous star has yet appeared. "Alibi Ike" is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and a batter. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibing. Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife, he alibis about it, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are ludicrous. A sequence showing Ike kidnapped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pyjamas, is just one of the exciting and funny incidents in the film. There is more romance than usual in a Joe E. Brown comedy, his love affair winding up in a climax that is most unusual.

"Alice Adams" Striking in characterization and vibrant with human interest, a new film that will touch the heart strings of every class of audience, was presented last night at the Star Theatre in "Alice Adams" starring Katharine Hepburn. Not since she flamed across the screen horizon in "Morning Glory" has Miss Hepburn had a role which offers her so much opportunity for outstanding characterisation and subtle interpretation. Fred Stone, noted stage star, making his screen debut in this RKO Radio Picture, scores convincingly in the part of the down-trodden, hopeless father who sacrifices his honour on the altar of his devotion to his family. Ann Shoemaker, as the nagging, disillusioned, slovenly mother of Alice Adams, is equally fine in her exacting role. The tact, good looks and masculine charm of Fred Stone make him perfectly fitted for the romantic lead opposite Miss Hepburn. The shiftless, lazy brother is cleverly portrayed by Frank Albertson, and the kind but selfish small town capitalist becomes a reality in the capable hands of Charles Grainger.

"Last of the Pagans" In the tropical paradise of the South Seas, the most reckless automobile drivers in the world have been discovered. The discoverer is Richard Thorpe, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director who returned with a company of thirty technicians after five months devoted to filming "Last of the Pagans" in far away islands beneath the Southern Cross. The picture is currently playing at the King's Theatre. With Thorpe were Mala, Ekimo actor, and Lotus Long, who plays the leading roles in the South Seas story based upon John Villiers Farrow's original. The native auto drivers in the South Seas have little concern for "life," said Thorpe. "While our company was in the islands, our native drivers bagged a cow, a pig, three dogs and innumerable chickens. Not until a child was struck down were we able to permit them to drive more carefully. Of the myriad of islands in the South Seas, according to Thorpe, there is only one in the group that remains untouched by the white man. It is an atoll and harbours 200 natives who exist the same as their ancestors did hundreds of years ago.

"Rose of the Rancho" The story of "Rose of the Rancho" — the beautiful, high-spirited Spanish girl who led her people against the rapacious American land-grabbers in the first years of California's statehood — has thrilled motion picture and stage audiences alike for more than twenty years. Now this dazzling romance of old Monterey comes to the screen with a musical score, the first original operetta-type score ever written for motion pictures, with Gladys Swarthout, brilliant star of the Metropolitan Opera, and John Boles, handsome dramatic singer, in the leading roles. "Rose of the Rancho" will be seen at the Star Theatre beginning on Sunday. Miss Swarthout who begins her sixth season this year with the Metropolitan Opera, undertakes a dual role in the picture. She is cast as the heroine, "Rose," and as "Don Carlos," who rides a great white horse in nightly sorties against the unscrupulous Americans who are seeking to wrest the great estates from the Spanish. She sings five songs and dances, including the "Samborero" dance as the story unfolds.

"Captain Blood" Rafael Sabatini's immortal tale of piracy on the high seas, "Captain Blood" is now acknowledged to have taken its place among the classic stories of adventure written in the last century. Its thrilling action and absorbing romance are known to all readers whose hearts respond to the call of adventure and the lure of excitement. Now "Captain Blood" with all its colour and vividness and its thrills intact has been made into a

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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	April 25.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	April 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	April 26.
Japan	Maybashi Maru	April 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd April)	Pres. Cleveland	April 27.
Java and Manila	Tilsnak	April 27.
Shanghai	Achilles	April 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London, 18th April	R.M.A. Dorado	April 28.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" (Amsterdam 15th April)	Santhia	April 28.
Batavia	Tjibadak	April 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Paper) London, 2nd April and London Parcels—London, 20th March	Chitral	April 29.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	April 29.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	April 29.
Shanghai	Automated	April 30.
Japan	Bontekoe	April 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Nellore	April 30.
Haiphong	Carthage	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	G. G. Paul Daume	May 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th April)	Pres. Jefferson	May 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Saturday.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Apr. 25, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Shirala	Sat., Apr. 25, 4 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Shunehih	Sat., Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th May	Conte Verde	Sat., Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
	G. F. O.	
Reg., Apr. 25, 4 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
	Sunday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Conte Verde		Sun., Apr. 26.
South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		
(Due Brindisi, 17th May)		
	G. F. O.	
Reg., Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 25, 5 p.m.	
Dairen	Newchwang	Sun., Apr. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangai	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sarpedon	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Sunning	Sun., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Apr. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow	Szechuen	Mon., Apr. 27, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tyngara	Tues., Apr. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Tues., Apr. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Tues., Apr. 28, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Apr. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chengtu	Wed., Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Achilles	Wed., Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa	Proteslaus	Wed., Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Chitral		Thurs., Apr. 30, 10 a.m.
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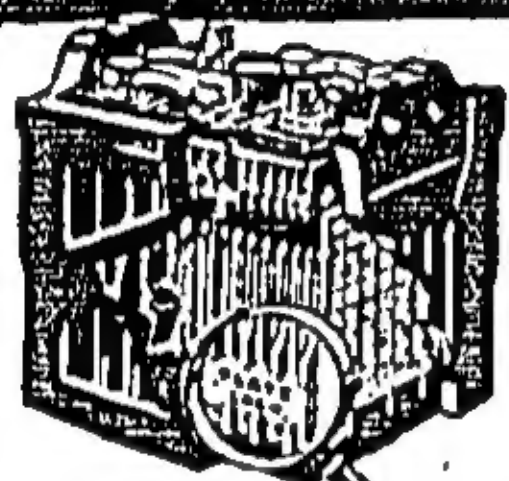
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HELPING YOUNG OFFENDERS EXTENDING WORK OF BORSTAL HOMES

London, Apr. 24. The method of detention and training of young offenders in special institutions, known as the Borstal System, is to be extended. Age limits at present are 16 to 21 years and the Home Office proposes to raise the maximum to 23. Increased accommodation permitting separation of younger and older inmates has made this step possible. There are now seven Borstal Homes to which 1,059 young persons were sent in 1932, and 898 in 1933.—*British Wireless.*

WARMER WEATHER AT HOME

SUDDEN RISE IN TEMPERATURE

London, Apr. 24. After a period of unseasonable cold, with snow falling on several occasions as far south as London, the temperature rose suddenly to-day. Sixty degrees were registered this afternoon, which is two degrees above normal for this time of the year. Mild conditions are forecast for the next few days.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL PATIENTS

London, Apr. 24. The Princess Royal and her younger son were visited this afternoon by the King and Queen, who were in their recovery from measles.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT SO MUCH THE BEING EXEMPT FROM FAULTS, AS THE HAVING OVERCOME THEM, THAT IS AN ADVANTAGE TO US.—*Dean Swift.*

A critique by "Orpheus" of Thursday's song recital by Anne Balfour, at the Helena May Institute, is unavoidably held over until Monday.

The King's Exequatur empowering Baron Johan Hugo Beck-Frux to act as Swedish Consul-General for Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Robertson Macdonald to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Mr. Charles Crosby Knight resigned.

The Maryknoll Sisters announced that the Children of Mary of St. Teresa's Church and their parents are invited to an Easter drama to be given in the parish hall on Tuesday, April 28 at 5.30 p.m.

The Excellency the Governor has approved of the grant of a Commission to Mr. Cecil James Widdell as Lieutenant for service with the Construction Section of the Railway Operating Detachment Cadre of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a third dividend of 10 per cent. has been declared in the case of Julius Holm, clerk, of 298 Lockhart Road, and a first and final dividend of 59.73 per cent. in the case of the Mow Sang Tong, ginseng and deer horn merchants.

MR. LASZLO SCHWARTZ ENTERTAIN DINNER DANCE GUESTS AT HOTEL

Something new in the way of entertainment was presented at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night when a special dinner dance was substituted in place of the usual dances to enable Mr. Laszlo Schwartz to appear.

Already Mr. Schwartz has earned a name for himself as a humorist of many vintage and last night a large crowd were thoroughly delighted with his music and his lightning caricatures.

Hungarian tunes, old and beautiful, quick and catchy, flowed easily from his violin and other tunes of his own composition were rendered in a masterly manner. A pianist accompanied Mr. Schwartz and the remainder of the musical programme was supplied by the Hotel band.

During intervals Mr. Schwartz exercised his gift of caricature on many dancing couples drawing, as he said, the humour out of their faces in the same manner as he extracts humour from every country he visits.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE

London, Apr. 24. The King has approved the appointment of Sir S. S. Abraham, Chief Justice at Tanganyika, as Chief Justice of Ceylon, succeeding Sir I. J. Macdonald.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
May	11.58/58	11.55/57
July	11.27/28	11.25/26
October	10.42/43	10.41/41
December	10.41/41	10.40/40
January	10.35/35	10.34/34
March	10.51/51	10.49/49
Spot	11.88	11.80

New York Rubber		
May	15.88/88	15.92b/03a
July	16.09b/10.00a	16.05/05
September	16.09b/10a	16.16b/16a
December	16.21b/22a	16.27b/28a
March	16.33b	16.40b/42a
Total sales—140 lots.		

Chicago Wheat		
May	100% 100 1/4	101 1/4 101 1/4
July	91 1/4 91 1/4	91 1/4 91 1/4
September	89 1/4 89 1/4	89 1/4 89 1/4
Thursday's Sales: 31,516,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
May	64 1/4 64 1/4	64 1/4 64 1/4
July	62 1/2 62 1/2	62 1/2 62 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	81 1/2 81 1/2	82 1/4 82 1/4
July	82 1/2 82 1/2	83 1/4 83 1/4
October	83 1/4 83 1/4	84 1/4 84 1/4

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T.	1/3 1/4
Demand	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/4
T.T. India	1/3 1/4
T.T. San Francisco New York	1/3 1/4
T.T. Java	1/3 1/4
T.T. France	1/3 1/4
T.T. Manila	1/3 1/4
T.T. Bankok	1/3 1/4
T.T. Saigon	1/3 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	1/3 1/4
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. France	1/4 1/4
New York—London	4.93 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 23	Apr. 24
Paris	74.59/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.15	15.16
Berlin	12.27 1/2	12.28 1/2
Milan	62.11/16	62.11/16
Athens	619	619
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Amsterdam	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Vienna	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Prague	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bucharest	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Madrid	36.5/32	36.5/32
Lisbon	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Brussels	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Monte Video	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Belgrade	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Rio	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20.7/16	20.7/16
Silver (forward)	20.7/16	20.7/16
War Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, April 24. Swann, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market, to-day was irregularly higher after several wide swings. Steel stocks were down on stimulation of net earnings report for the week will be below that of the corresponding week of last year, due to the recent floods and on signs that mill operations will be off, at around 80 per cent. of capacity. Railroad issues were firm on good carloading figures. Automobile shares were irregular on few good earnings reports. Chrysler's were disappointing. General Motors gained fractionally. This company's report will be published on Monday. Some oil stocks were in demand. Copper recovered somewhat, but silver securities were mixed. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were very dull. The market for bonds was irregularly lower. Swann, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones comment on the 23/4 Street Journal's first quarter profits are, at least, below those of 1935. New York Stock Exchange officials are likely to increase margin requirements within a few days. Financial authorities are growing increasingly nervous as the French elections approach. President Roosevelt's speech which is to be delivered in New York on Saturday is also regarded with concern. Until the market reaches a healthy status, with renewed buying power and some stock on a basis closer in relation to earnings, irregularity will continue. Wall Street is talking of an early devaluation of the French Franc.

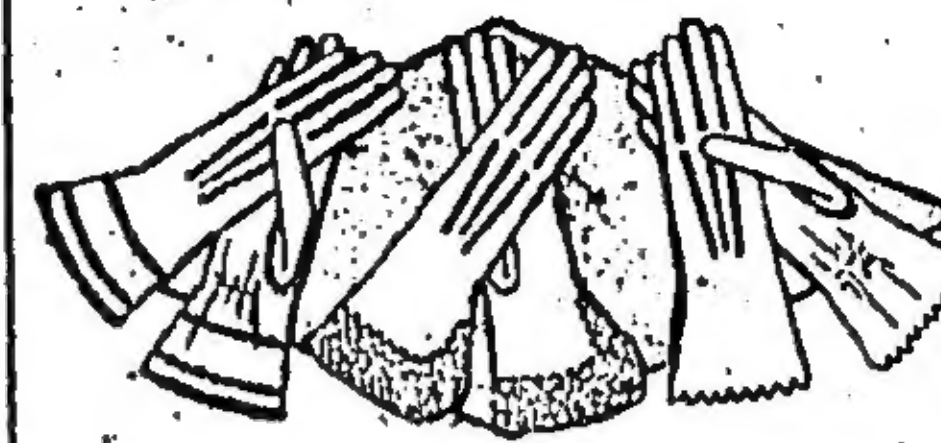
S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market recovered on covering by short interests and on some investment demand. Any further recovery is dependent upon market news. The following are earnings for the March quarters: Chrysler Motors \$2.05 per share, against \$2.32 the previous year. Union Carbide 83 cents per share, compared with 59 cents last year. The Texas Gulf 66 cents, against 40 cents the previous year. The International Cement Corporation 71 cents per share, against 18 cents last year. Lucius Incorporated earned \$3.04 per share for the 7 months ended March 28th, against \$2.64 during the previous year. Bank Clearings are up 32 per cent. Cotton: The lack of any Government action regarding May futures is restraining Trade, demand, which about equals the limited offerings. Forwardings to mills during the past week amounted to 214,000 bales, compared with 194,000 bales the previous week.

Wheat: There is no material drought relief, with the low temperatures helpful. There is a wide difference of opinion regarding the actual crop damage to date, but the consensus of trade opinion indicates that a crop of 100,000,000 bushels is still possible in Kansas with further rains. Buying power is moderate. Rubber: It is reported there is a heavy short interest in distant positions. The market is potentially bullish. Casing shipments in February totalled 3,211,040; production 3,577,221 and inventory 1,204,595. It is expected that the English stocks of rubber will decrease by 1,800 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
30 Industrials	151.08
20 Rails	44.79
20 Utilities	40.69
40 Bonds	101.57
11 Commodity Index	57.85

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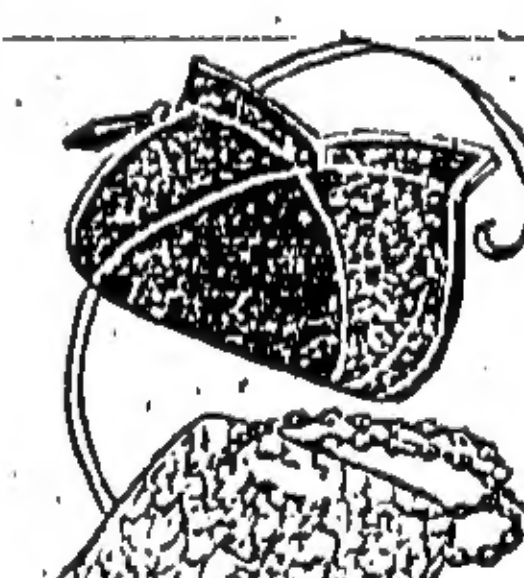
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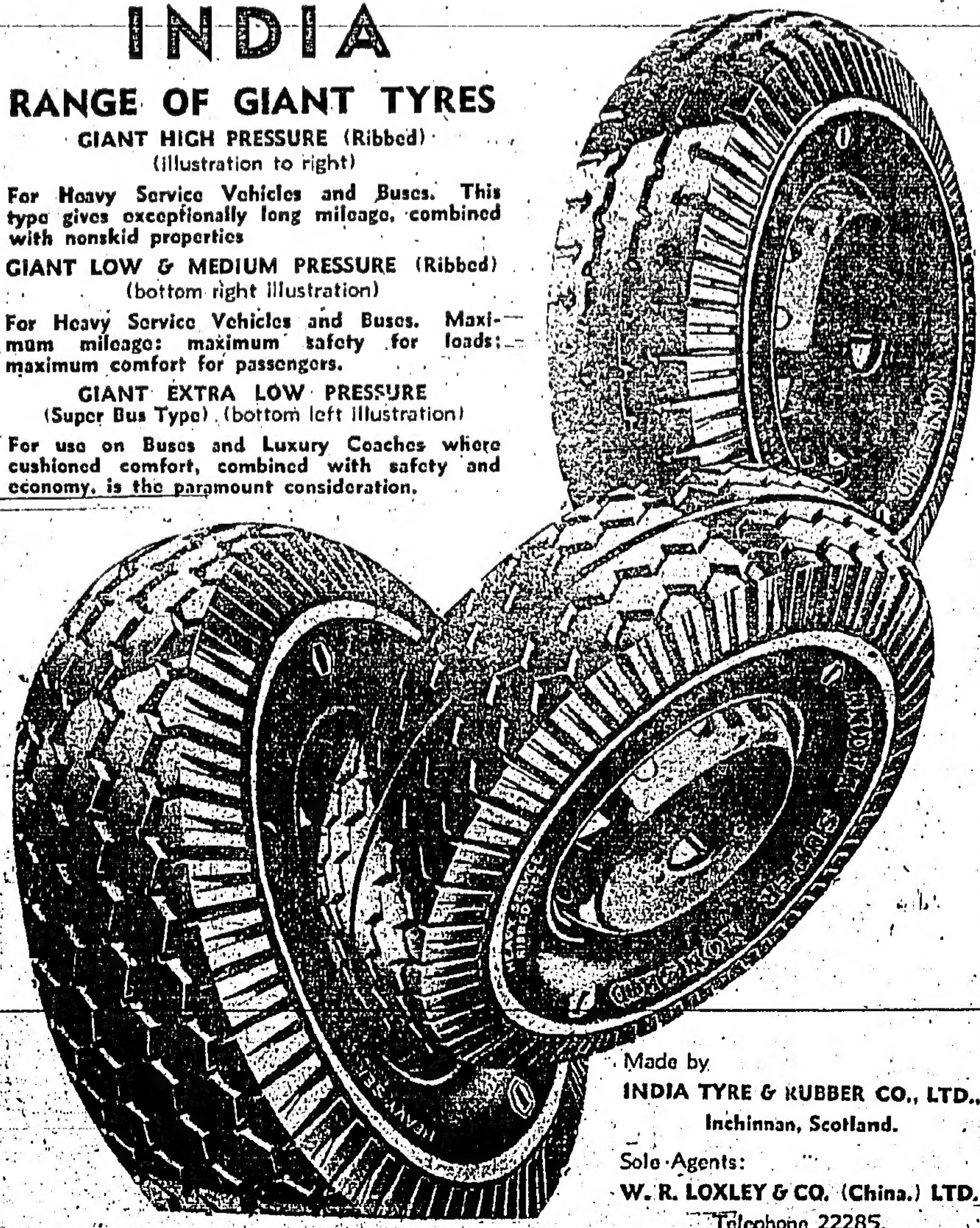
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GETTING TRUTH BY DRUGS

NEW U.S. METHOD

A LIE is the criminal's major weapon of defence. Accused of his crime, he tells lies; moreover, he gets others to lie for him.

Three years ago Mr. Otto C. Lucy, a humane consulting psychologist of Oklahoma City, was impressed with the capacity of criminals to lie, but strongly disapproved the brutal "third-degree" methods sometimes used by the police in efforts to get at the truth. He set himself the task of applying psychology to the job.

Last week, in the *American Interim* (quoted by the *Literary Digest*), he revealed a new method of "truth extraction" that gets results, he said, in 80 per cent. of the cases.

MUST RELAX

"We take the accused into some room where he can completely relax," he explained. "I then ask the prison physician or county physician to give sodium amylal (a mild drowsiness-producing drug).

"As soon as this is done, I walk to the back of the individual, asking him to relax his head, and I make the suggestion that he is getting sleepy, that his eyes feel droopy. And after we have started the hypnosis of sleep, I ask him to think about the crime he is accused of committing.

"I ask him to recall the details of it, but I do not make any suggestion about any of the details. If I did so, this might cause him to admit certain things that I had suggested.

LOSS OF MEMORY

"I then suggest that he tell the truth. 'While sleeping you are going to tell the truth' about the crime."

In one instance, Mr. Lucy related, he examined a girl, criminal who feigned loss of memory. Under drug-induced hypnosis she supplied information with which the district attorney was able to solve several crimes.

He examined a woman who had been accused of murder, and also her accuser. The truth brought out was that the accuser had been trying to "frame" an innocent person.

So much does the method depend on suggestion, that in many cases the drug itself is superfluous.

"Distilled water can be just as effectively used," wrote Mr. Lucy, "that is, if you tell the accused, 'This serum I am giving you will put you to sleep.'"

MF.H. ACCUSED OF "SPITE"

GIRL WHO TOOK HIS HORSE

Ennisworthy, Co., Wexford.

April 18.

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He missed a meet of his pack on Tuesday as the result of the horse being missing.

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NOTED WARSHIP OF '90s JUNKED

San Francisco, Apr. 15.

The steel hull of the Chicago, all that remains of the first United States steel warship that once was the flagship of the famous White Squadron, may find a final resting place in the iron scrap heaps of Japan soon.

Only one other possibility seems to exist for saving the Chicago from this fate, and that is that Japan may find the steel hull still in good enough condition to incorporate it as a school ship or other unit in its navy. This procedure has been followed in the past with obsolete vessels purchased from the United States.

The Chicago, completely dismantled, is lying in Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. San Francisco ship builders have liens against it, and the vessel soon will be towed to San Francisco and sold as junk.

Bid Already Entered

Japan, California's heaviest buyer of scrap iron, is understood to have already placed a bid of \$14,680 for what was once the glory of the United States navy.

The Chicago, launched at Chester, Pa., in 1889, was the beginning of the modern American navy. Up until that time virtually all warships were of wooden construction and more or less armoured with iron plate. In designing and constructing the Chicago, naval engineers decided to gamble by using steel plates instead of iron and without a wooden hull.

The success of this experiment revolutionized naval construction.

Mounted 8-Inch Gun

The Chicago was one of four ships, the others being the Boston, Atlanta and Dolphin, authorized by Congress in 1883. The Chicago was of 4,500 tons, with a speed of 18 knots and armed with four 8-inch, 15 1/2-inch and 14 smaller guns.

Despite great success as a feat of naval construction, the Chicago never had a chance to face an enemy in action. Near the turn of the century it became the flagship of the North and South Atlantic squadrons. Later the Chicago was flagship of the European squadron.

While sister ships, the Boston and Dolphin, saw active service in the Spanish-American War, the Chicago played a more peaceful role in the northern Atlantic waters. During the World War, ships of the old White Squadron were used as mine layers.

In the final trip to San Francisco, and possibly from there to Japan, the Chicago will not be under steam, but merely at the end of a towline.—*United Press.*

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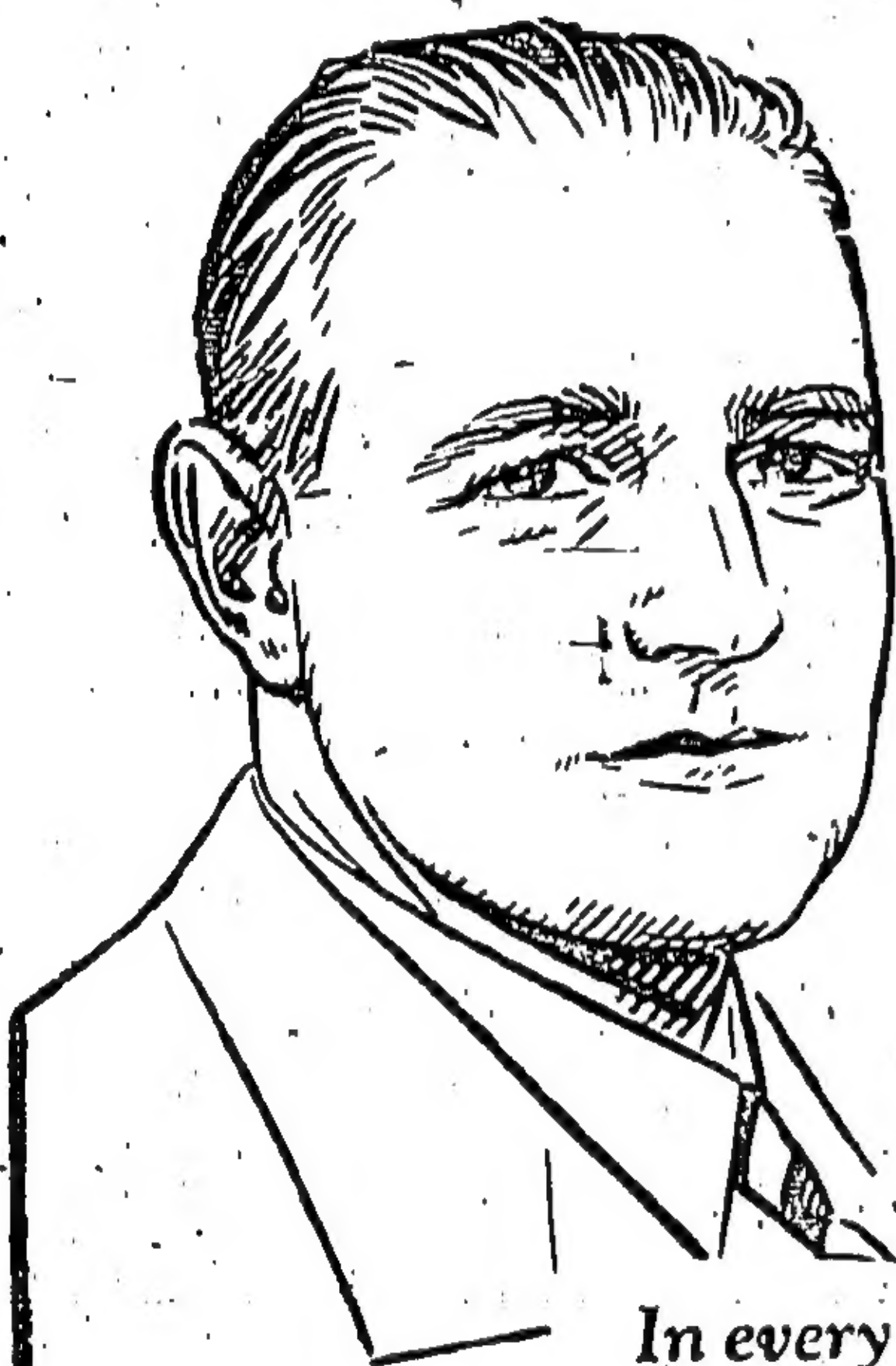


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"THE CRIME OF A COWARD"

**Murder Denounced By
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"An appalling and deliberately organised crime, the crime of a coward," is the description that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ross (Dr. Casey) applies to the murder of Vice-Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville.

The Admiral was shot dead in his house in Castletownshend, Co. Cork, recently.

The bishop's letter condemning the murder was read in all the churches in his diocese. It stated:

"An appalling crime has been committed amongst us. I do most emphatically condemn this outrage. It was a well-planned, carefully-thought-out and deliberately-organised crime, with every move coolly forecast, and every precaution taken to ensure the subsequent safety of the perpetrator."

"It bore every mark of the crime of a coward who will strike only when assured of impunity."

"The victim was a man of high social position, distinguished in his profession, of most kindly and charitable personal character, and belonging to a family which has always been deservedly popular with every class in South-West Cork."

"Why Was He Marked?"

"What was his crime? Why was he made a mark for the assassination? We are told that he helped young men to join the British Navy. We know not if this is or is not true; but, if it is, what law of the Irish Free State did he break thereby? Is there a law in the statute book of the Free State making it illegal to join the British Navy? If there is not, in what consists Admiral Somerville's crime? If there is, then the Free State Executive, not the nameless assassin, is the proper instrument to vindicate the law."

"It is a sad commentary on our notions of public duty that men are to be found who profess to believe that the public good can be promoted by crime. But it is worse to think that there are men who are persuaded, or persuade themselves, that crime ceases to be crime when clothed with a mantle of pseudo-patriotism."

"The gospel of the present-day patriot seems to be 'hate' and his works 'murder'."

"Most of the present troubles of our people are a divine judgment on past crimes."

"It is sad to think that we seek a remedy by plunging still deeper into iniquity. It looks as if we are determined to rush headlong to our ruin—as if madness, which is the forerunner of destruction, had come upon our people."

"It is to be hoped that this awful crime will be a warning to our young men who will be tempted to join secret societies so often and so deservedly condemned by the Catholic Church."

WORST AGES FOR BOY CRIMINALS

DANGER YEAR—14

New details are now available of the increase in juvenile crime throughout the country, a problem that has aroused considerable discussion among London people.

Authorities all over the country are now realising that there is a matter of recent and sudden growth.

A report from Reading shows that juvenile offenders increased from 54 in 1934 to 105 last year. Of those 63 were under 14 years of age, and 42 between 14 and 17. Thus, in this one town, the number has almost doubled.

Such increases have been reported from all parts of the country and chief constables agree that the worst offenders are under 16 years of age.

Mr. Parry, Chief Constable of Exeter, has found 14-16 the worst age, followed by under 14 and 16-17.

In the Windsor district the worst cases have been found to concern children between 10-13 years.

That the increase is not localised is shown by reports from the North, Midlands and South, many of them outside the depressed industrial areas.

At Exeter an attempt to cope with the problem has been made by the establishment of a Child Guidance Clinic, under the guidance of a medical man.

With the consent of the parents, every child and young person who has committed an offence is required to attend the clinic.

COLDEST PLACE IN WORLD

**ARCTIC AIRWAY OF
FUTURE**

Although the great 10,000-foot ice-cap of central Greenland has a good claim to be regarded as the coldest place in the world, Dr. F. Loewe, of the Wegener Greenland expedition, believes that there are no serious technical difficulties in the way of an Arctic summer air route between Europe and America.

Dr. Loewe, who is working at the Scott Polar Research Institute at Cambridge, recently delivered the G. J. Symonds Memorial Lecture before the Royal Meteorological Society on "The Greenland Ice-Cap as seen by a meteorologist." After the lecture he discussed the possibilities of this air route with a representative of a London newspaper.

The real trouble, he believes, will be in the establishment of the necessary ground organisation in view of the backward state of the country. He indicated, moreover, that the Danish Government regarded the project with mixed feelings. They are not anxious to be faced with the responsibility of organising relief parties.

For this reason, it is Dr. Loewe's opinion that while Greenland will no doubt be included in future air routes, a regular direct trans-Atlantic service will come first.

Dr. Loewe has had unusual opportunities to study the use of aircraft in the Arctic. He has also spent parts of the summer on the ice-cap, and before his winter stay there had both feet badly frozen while sledging with the temperature—55 degrees Fahrenheit.

10 DEGREES IN JULY

It was while returning to the coast after leaving the ice party that Professor Wegener, the leader of the expedition, met his death. Even in July, the warmest month of the year, the average temperature is only 10 degrees. Yet, so Dr. Loewe affirmed, normal summer weather conditions presented no more difficulty, from the point of view of an airman, than do winter conditions in any, England.

"Fair weather," he stated, "is generally particularly in the more northerly parts. Although there may be gales, these are much less frequent than in winter. Visibility is good. There is no great danger of ice forming on the wings. Conditions on the Arctic route are likely to be no worse than on the direct route."

Verkhovsk in Siberia was normally regarded as being the coldest place in the world. In 20 years the lowest temperature ever recorded there was —90 degrees. In one winter on the ice-cap a temperature of —85 had been recorded, and in three separate months the thermometer had touched —84. This was lower than the "average coldest" at Verkhovsk.

"It is probable on theoretical grounds," he explained, "that—90 is about the lowest point to which the thermometer is ever likely to fall on the earth."

KING OF IRAK'S NEW 'PLANE'

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King Ghazi of Irak has ordered for his personal use a twin-engined Do Havilland "Dragonfly" biplane, the latest of the constructors' types. The machine will be fitted to the purchaser's requirements and will be ready for delivery before the end of the month.

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The cabin is upholstered in dark green leather, with beige head lining, and has carpet of a colour to match.

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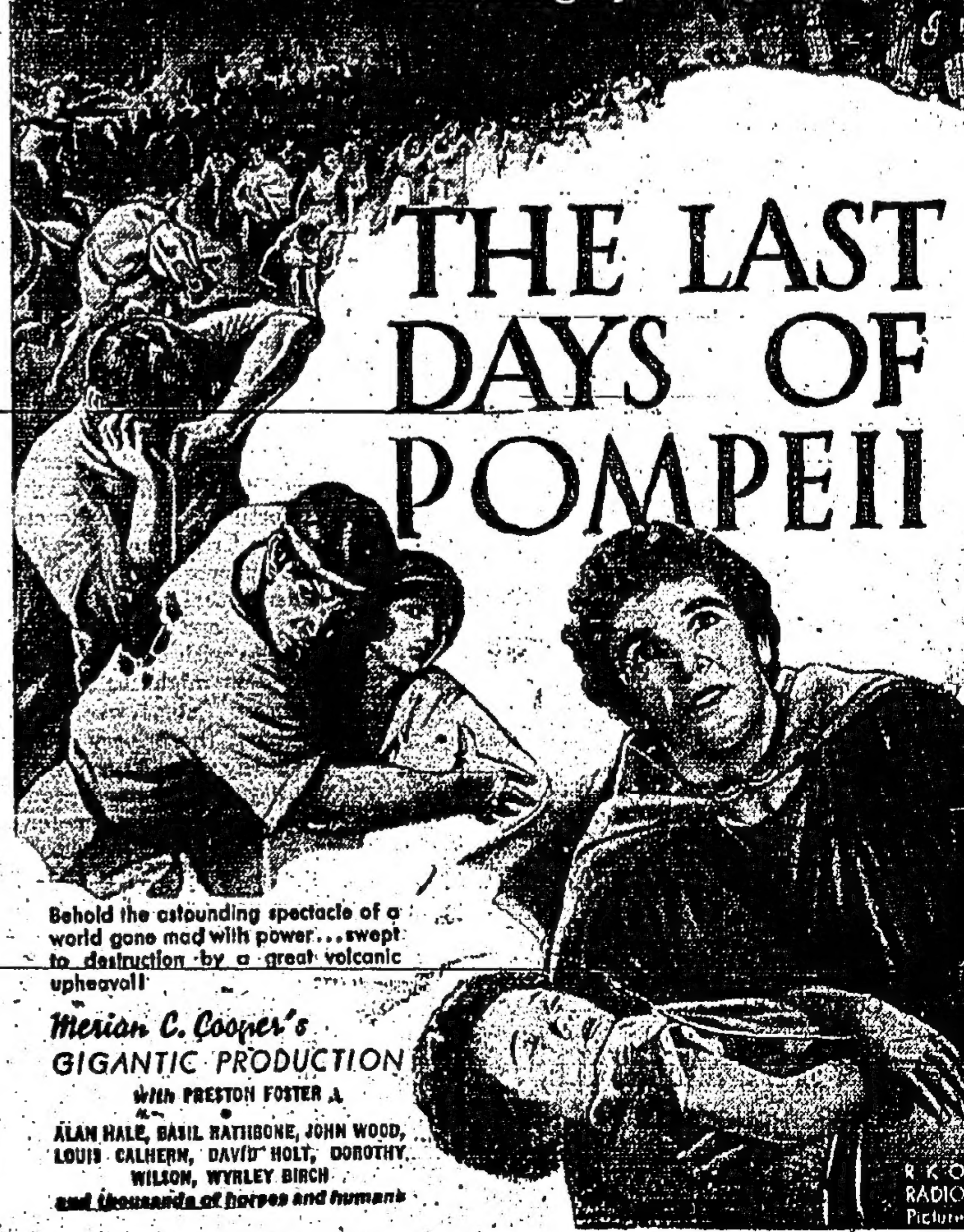
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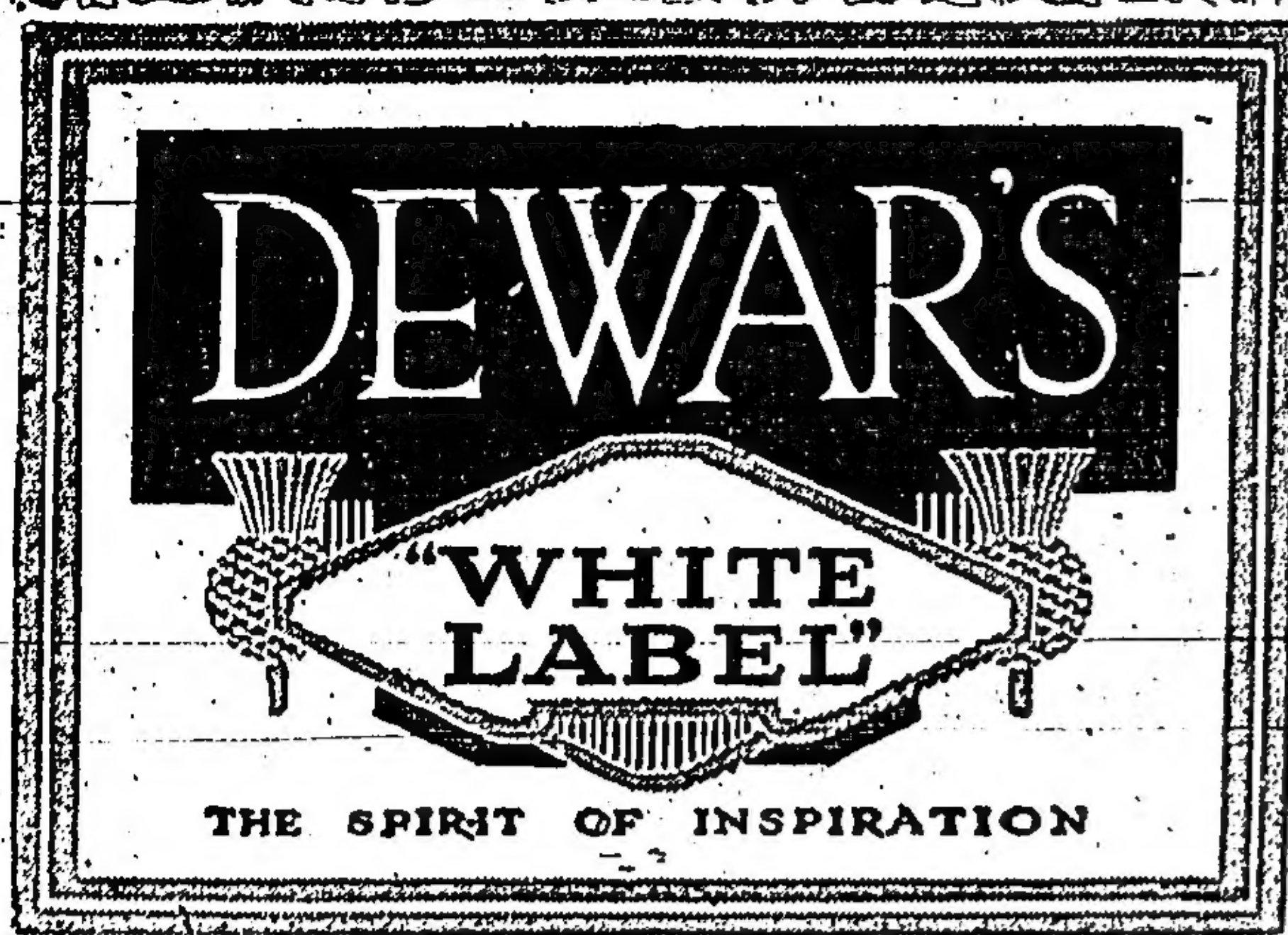
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PETTY OFFENCES.

The question of fitting the punishment to the crime has again arisen locally, following criticism regarding the disparity in Police Court sentences when the penalties for major and minor offences are contrasted. In particular, complaint has been made concerning the comparative severity of magisterial decisions in the case of unlicensed hawkers. The problem is admitted to be one of considerable difficulty. First and foremost, due account must be taken of the law which rightly makes unlicensed hawking an offence. Secondly, unlicensed hawkers are, without question, a public nuisance in many parts of the Colony. Incidentally, a great many of these people continue to evade the penalty of the law by an organised system of bribery. This, in itself, constitutes another big problem. But when we rule out hawkers who deliberately flout the law and others who manage to escape its penalties, there remains a big class of really poor people, possessing no skilled knowledge of any kind, to whom hawking offers the only avenue for making enough money with which to keep body and soul together. As one correspondent has put it, these people are trying to lead honest lives and, by applying for licences, they are endeavouring to comply with the requirements of the law. Unhappily for them, only a tithe of those who seek licences are able to obtain them. It is to be presumed that the really deserving cases receive most consideration; occasionally magisterial sympathy with the unfortunate is evidenced by grants from the Poor Box for the purpose of providing the wherewithal to secure a licence. As is apparent, the problem bristles with difficulties, but the situation might be improved if rigorous steps were taken to root out the bribery system, in this way clearing the streets of hordes of unlicensed people and possibly making room for more legitimate licence-holders. On the question of punishment, the penalties are without doubt often too severe, bearing in mind the poverty of those affected, which in nine cases out of ten inevitably means imprisonment in lieu of payment of fines. In the course of a year, the number of unlicensed hawkers sent to gaol must be enormous. The latest

GALLIPOLI

AS IT IS TO-DAY

1915

On April 25, 120,000 Australian, New Zealand and British troops landed in the face of 275,000 Turkish troops with strong defences. Gallipoli was evacuated by the British eight months later. Total British killed, wounded and missing 117,549.

ANZAC DAY will long have for Britons a solemn significance, but to Australians and New Zealanders particularly it is an especially notable date in the history of their young nations. It was on the Turkish peninsula on April 25, 1915, that the Australians and the New Zealanders came to be tested for the first time in battle. It was here they earned their right to stand as adult nations in the British Commonwealth.

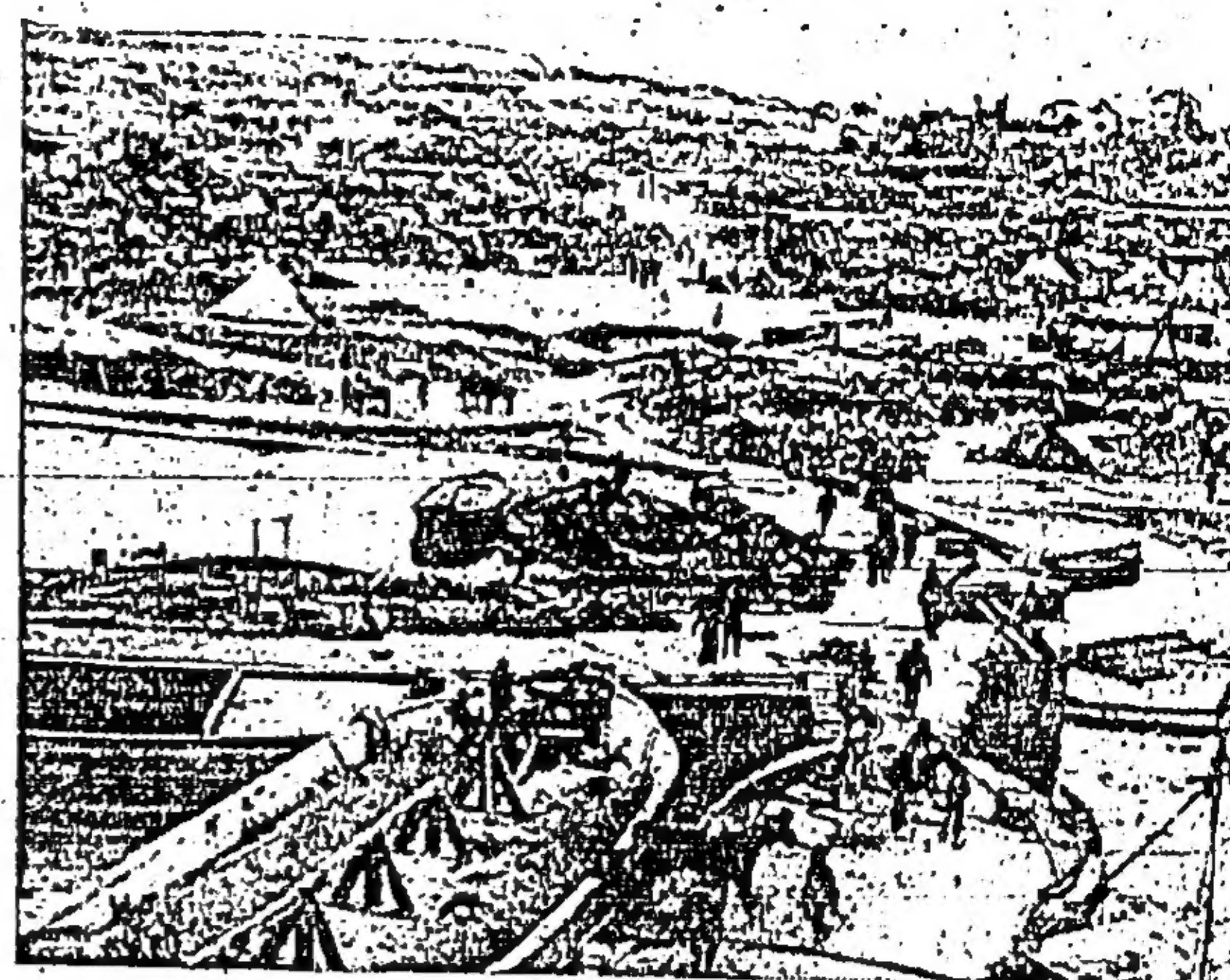
What will these Dominion warriors do if they were to suddenly return to the peninsula? The years have healed the wounds, time has covered the scars of trench and shell-hole on Gallipoli. The wreckage that defied the constancies has almost disappeared. Apart from the Turks, who are developing once more a lazy agriculture, the greater part of Gallipoli has become a hallowed land of cemeteries.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SIDE-STEPPERS

The men who are guiding Europe's, and the world's, destiny to-day must have steady hands, minds so impervious to shock as to be beyond the reach of confusion, and very clever feet. They must discern in detail each movement of the men and nations with whom they are sparring, must miss nothing of the subterfuge or trickery to which diplomatic antagonists are professed to resort, and no matter what they hear, see or suspect they must not allow their tempers to be ruffled for fear their backers suffer. We really feel a sincere gratitude for the statesmen of Europe for avoiding catastrophe; and feel we can trust them the better in the crises of the future, which are as inevitable as tomorrow's sunrise. It has been said of diplomats and Governments and princes of the past that they have hustled their people into war. If the unthinkable disaster of armed strife should ever befall Europe we could point to a half dozen outstanding figures of to-day who have desperately striven against it and have bent all their energies towards removing those causes which create war risks. We might even go so far as to say that, in certain cases, had the leadership not been firm and the public under complete control, fanatics might have plunged into battle, with a weight of public opinion behind them and a clamour of youth for blood and battle. There have been plenty of excuses lately for the drawing of the sword. And for the most part we feel we can say that nations have carefully avoided capitalising upon apparent errors of judgment on the part of those whose activities have sometimes been inimical. This sort of side-stepping is clever and deserves applause. But we often wonder whether more direct methods would not bring better results. One of these days one of the side-steppers is going to slip, and all the cleverness he possesses won't prevent a spill—and even a beating—though it is only in diplomacy.

figures we can discover show that in 1934 the police handled over sixteen thousand hawkers' offence cases, convictions being obtained in respect of all but some four hundred. In view of figures such as these, small wonder is it that our gaols are overcrowded. There is the further point that all these cases must occupy a tremendous amount of the time of the police; which might be put to better purpose, to say nothing of the cost to the public involved by all the routine work necessitated and the maintenance in gaol of those sentenced to imprisonment. The whole question, in its several aspects, calls for serious consideration.



Teeming activity on the famous "V" Beach, during the Gallipoli campaign.

amid the calm and the beauty of peace. Stand on the sandy beach. Beneath the blue sky, turn from the deeper blue of the unruffled sea to the reddish-brown cliffs. Experience now a calm as deep as that first shattered by the rattle of machine-guns and the crash of shells 21 years ago.

THE cliffs splashed with gay wild flowers, shrubs, and grasses. The beach below the amphitheatres of

Instead of an armada of warships, transports, trawlers, and picket-boats swarming the sea about the peninsula, peacefully enter the Dardanelles, which was the scene of the beginning of this tragic campaign.

To-day Gallipoli's chief interest is in the burial grounds, some of them practically on the beaches where the men whom they commemorate fell. All of them are carpeted with myriads of many-hued anemones among the long lines of low head-

By Keith F. Bean

crumbling sandstone which once formed theatres of death is still marked by a grounded lighter, a water-condenser. But most of the litter of the evacuation and retreat has gone, except for an occasional broken pile indicating the site of an embarkation jetty.

WRECKED cutters which dead steersmen ran ashore, sunken vessels which did not get that far—these have been mostly salvaged or they have disintegrated.

stones and white stone walls. Above them rise the memorials to sacrifice in simple stone. Constantly and lovingly gardeners work in the spring sunshine amid fragrant wallflowers and clumps of rosemary contrasting with the sombre pines and cypresses which line the walls.

HERE and there among these places that are for ever England, and are for ever, too, that other England in the southern seas, old English gar-

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A tranquil land of memories—massive memorial blocks stand against the sky—you will find rusted fragments of shell, scraps of equipment which once the bravest and the strongest wore.

den flowers bloom—marigolds, stocks, phlox, and snapdragons. Some of them are struggling late. The winter has not been a good one. It began with floods and washways; late snows and frost have delayed many of the blooms. The gardeners have been busy restoring beds and borders, repairing the local roads, which are the responsibility of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

THE Turks take little interest in these activities—except that their Customs men are there to collect duties on wreaths!

Turkish women stand by, watching the tourists. Small boys swarm—and are driven off by the police with kicks and fistuffs.

For the rest, this is a tranquil land of memories. The massive memorial blocks stand against the sky, guarding the peace, no longer symbols of bitterness and hate. You see them as you approach from the sea, from far out at sea.

Even when you land, you find that they and the cemeteries are the only emphatic marks of man's occupation. If you look, you will find rusted fragments of shell, scraps of equipment which once the bravest and the strongest wore, barbed wire, dried bones.

BUT these apart—and even they do not obtrude in these quiet days of spring—Gallipoli is reminiscent of a pleasant Aegean island where time is not, and there is only the sweetness of flowers and the good clean breath of the sea.

Here in this charming tourist's picnic and drink Turkish plainer. It is hard to recall that here men were driven crazy with thirst, were sick with the blood and the sweat and the stench of war and death.

Have You Ever Examined

YOUR APPETITE?

I KNOW a fully-grown man who has a childish delight in the stuff garnished with hot chocolate sauce.

It sounds repulsive to me, but this man has travelled all over the world, eaten most of the choice things of the earth in the most expensive hotels and restaurants, and his idea of a meal is to begin with caviare (too fishy, I think—smoked salmon is better) and end up with ice cream and hot chocolate sauce.

Another of his queer fancies is Turkish delight washed down with tea. He goes to bed on it, and declares that the mixture helps him to sleep.

What do you like to eat? And what don't you like? People are apt to say that it depends on how you were brought up. Nonsense. If that were so, I should like porridge, tapioca pudding (ugh!), spinach, and sugar in tea. All of which are abominations to me. Why so many people put sugar in tea beats me; it completely alters the taste of it, and—I think—as a life-long patron of tea—ruins the flavour of it... just as cream kills the

lovely flavour of strawberries, the best fruit that grows.

Yes, you might as well say that because the staple food of the millions who go to Blackpool in August is pigs' trotters and black puddings and because the workers of South Wales eat enormous quantities of "faggots" (they regard these as being the most desirable comestibles).

Aburd, of course. How could you possibly compare suchlike with, say,

fresh lobster, a slice from the breast of a cold pheasant, a properly cooked Dover sole?

No, what you like to eat is largely a question of what you have eaten. Many of those who find footedly say that they "hate" oysters have either never tasted them or else never given them a real chance. It takes a certain amount of courage to get to like oysters.

Have you ever bothered to sit down and make a list of some of the things you like to eat and some of the things you don't like to eat? I have, and here it is.

LIKES.	DISLIKES.
Baked potatoes in jackets.	Artichokes.
Hard roes.	Soft roes.
Stewed rhubarb.	Plum jam.
Butter.	Sweet potatoes.
Asparagus.	Mincey pies.
Roast Chestnuts.	Venison.
Underdone beef or steak.	Garlic.
Onions.	Cake.
Bread and butter.	Pickled cabbage.
Mint sauce.	Ven.
Pork.	Haggis.
Tripe.	

I think that the two nastiest things to eat I have ever tried are haggis and garlic. I once ventured a spoonful of haggis, and came to the immediate conclusion that, despite my ancestry, there was something lacking in my Scots blood.

As for garlic, I regard it as being a fiendish product of Latin countries and grounds for divorce. I know a number of people who say that cels are delicious and do you lots of good, but I have never had the pluck to eat one, jellied or non-jellied. But then, I have a wife who steadfastly refuses to taste an escallop—which is very foolish and self-denying of her.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

"Pearson Handcuffs the Washing-ton Senators," says a baseball heading. People at Home only wish some-one would gag M.P.'s.

It was stated, during the week, that a thief was silenced by being hit on the head with a brick. In future, he will never believe that bricks contain straw!

Isn't it just too bad that Government officials have now to sit in at Legislative Council meetings on Wednesday afternoons, instead of going off to play golf?

People who thought Hongkong's new Colonial Secretary would be Wright are wrong!

Two hundred and forty bowlers will be seen in action to-day. This should loosen-up the elbows for the summer.

Local yachtsmen assert that they recently observed a sea-monster. It is somewhat suspicious that their discovery should coincide with the opening of the bathing season.

It is said that a lot of gold is produced in the Philippine Islands these days. That's nothing. We know a Peak resident who got twenty-four carrots out of his garden this year.

A coloured film of Hongkong is being made. It is to be hoped that the blues won't predominate.

The Ethiopians are now trusting to rain to save them. So's Hongkong!

Forthcoming sports controversy: Should lady riders wear jockey shorts?

An American paper thinks now would be the ideal time to let the Communists take control of the country—it only to see how they divide up the eleven billion dollar deficit.

Hongkong is still releasing prisoners before their terms have expired. Apparently it is difficult for the authorities to have the courage of their convictions.

And I know a professional games player who partakes of the most odd Apple diet... two loaves of freshly baked bread a day with lashings of butter. Now and then he takes a fish to vary this doughy monotony, but two loaves of new bread a day, I ask you...

Strangely enough, he never has indigestion.

Personally, I don't like eggs for my tea—only the white of eggs.

But I do like a muffin (or is it a crumpet—the thin one—I am never sure) with my tea.

One of the sure ways of finding out what you most like to eat is to be where you can't get it.

An actor told me that, when he was on tour in South Africa a long time ago, a Dover sole sent him almost mad at times. I know a young woman who has married and gone to live near Singapore who has the most tremendous longings for strawberries, and a German woman who for years had to send kippers to her daughter in Berlin to appease a craving for them.

And it is extraordinary how many men are faithful to the pleasures of bread and cheese and beer for lunch if they get away from the ordinary routine of life for a day in the country.

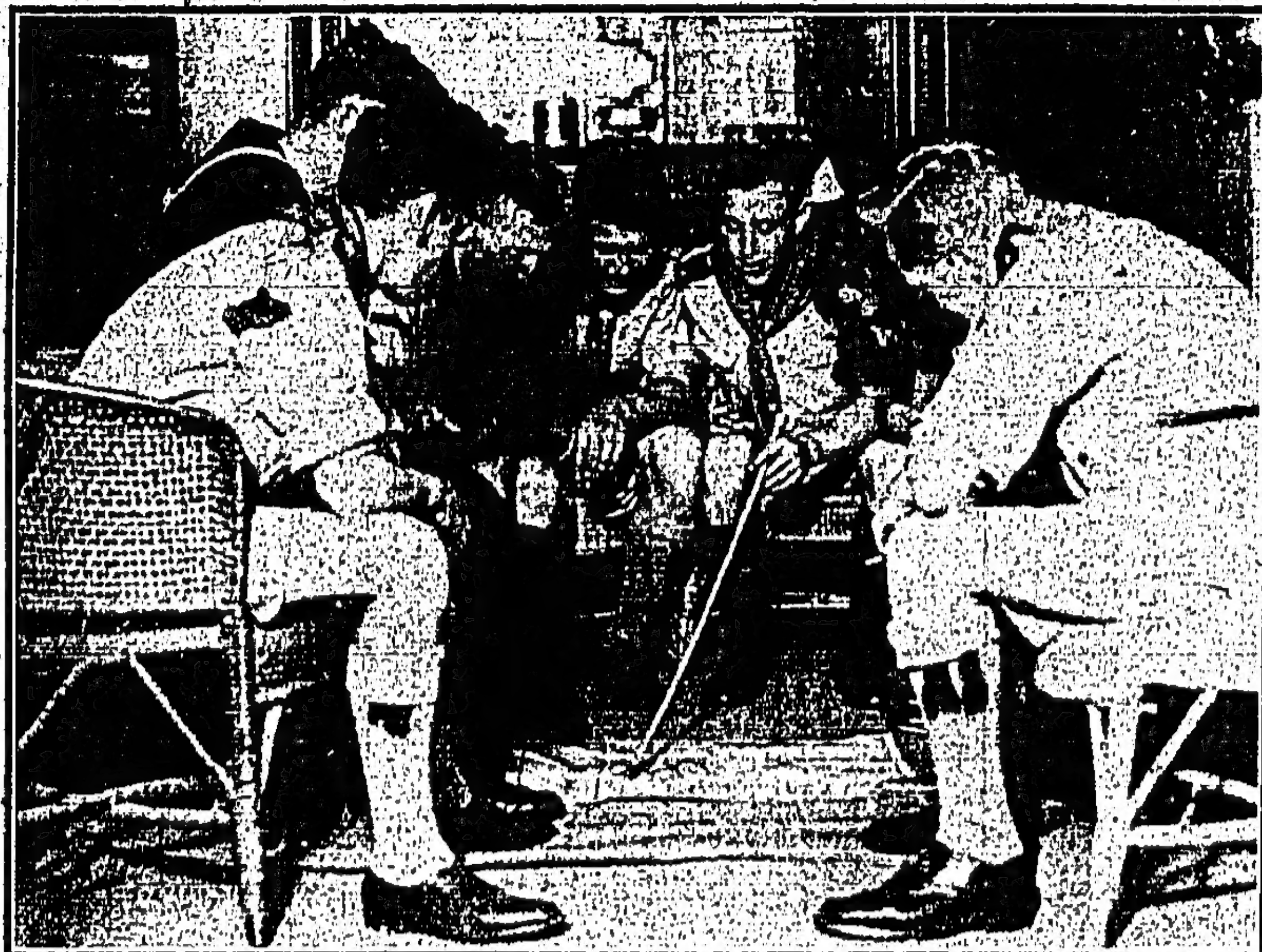
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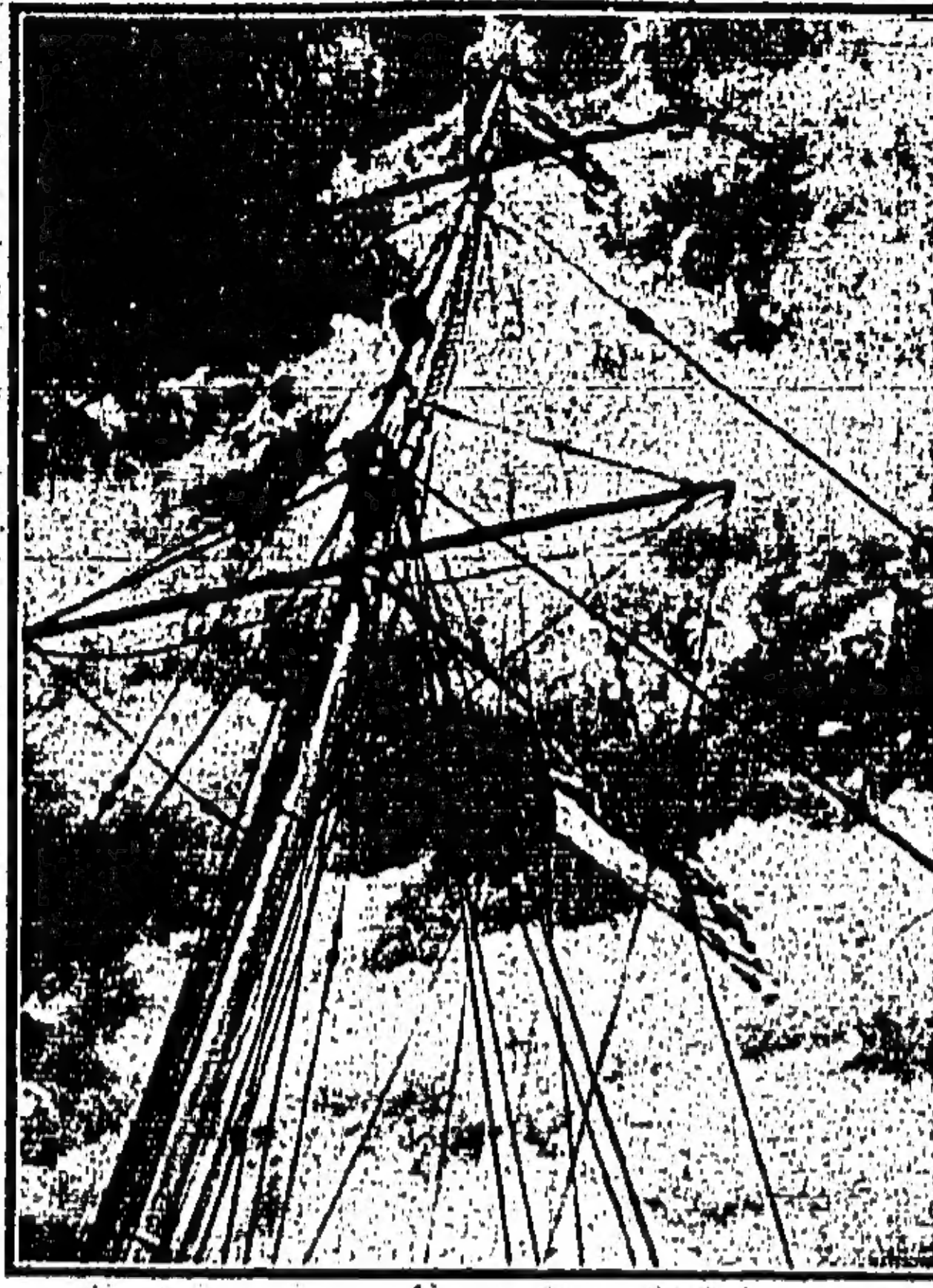
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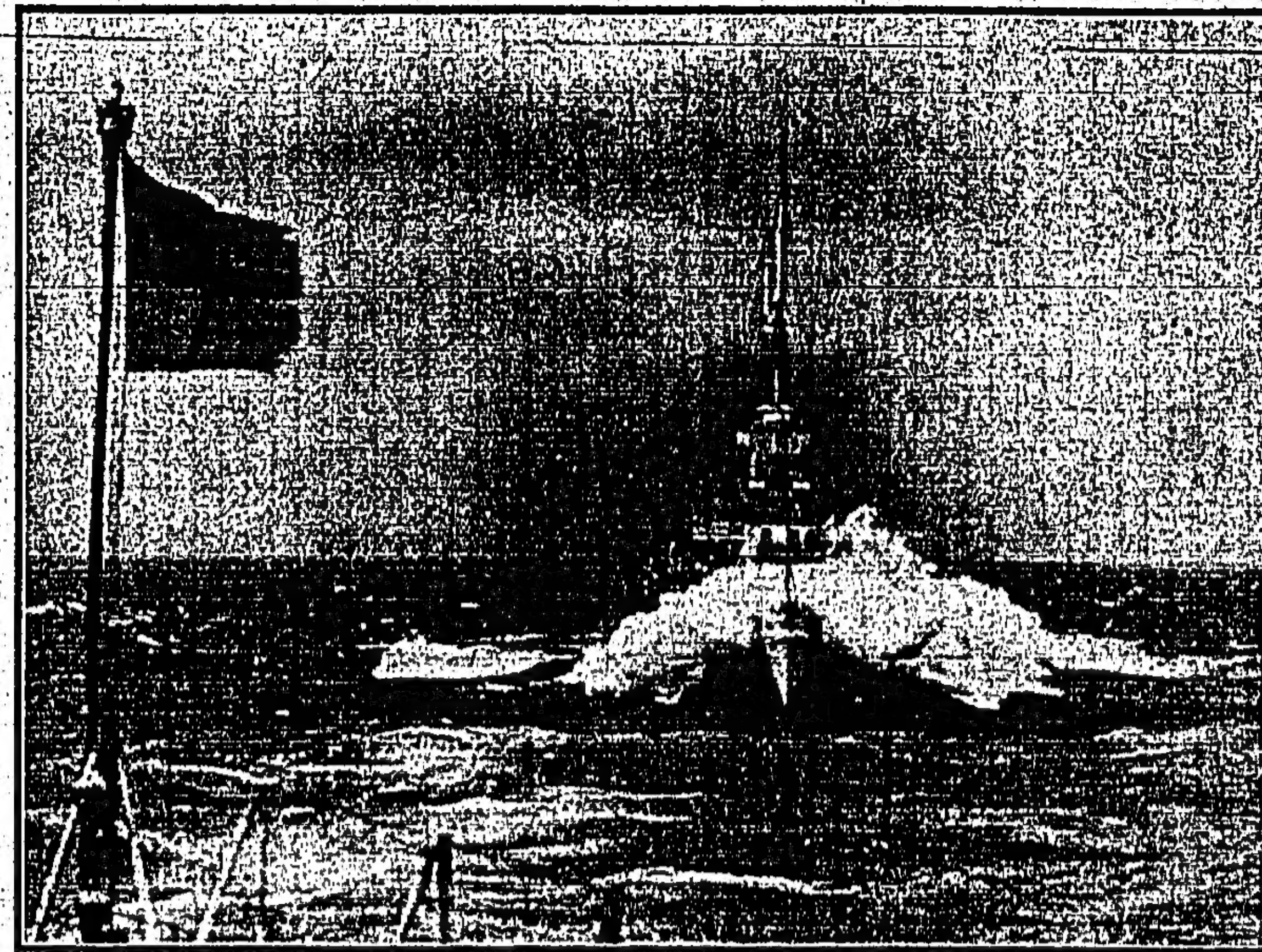
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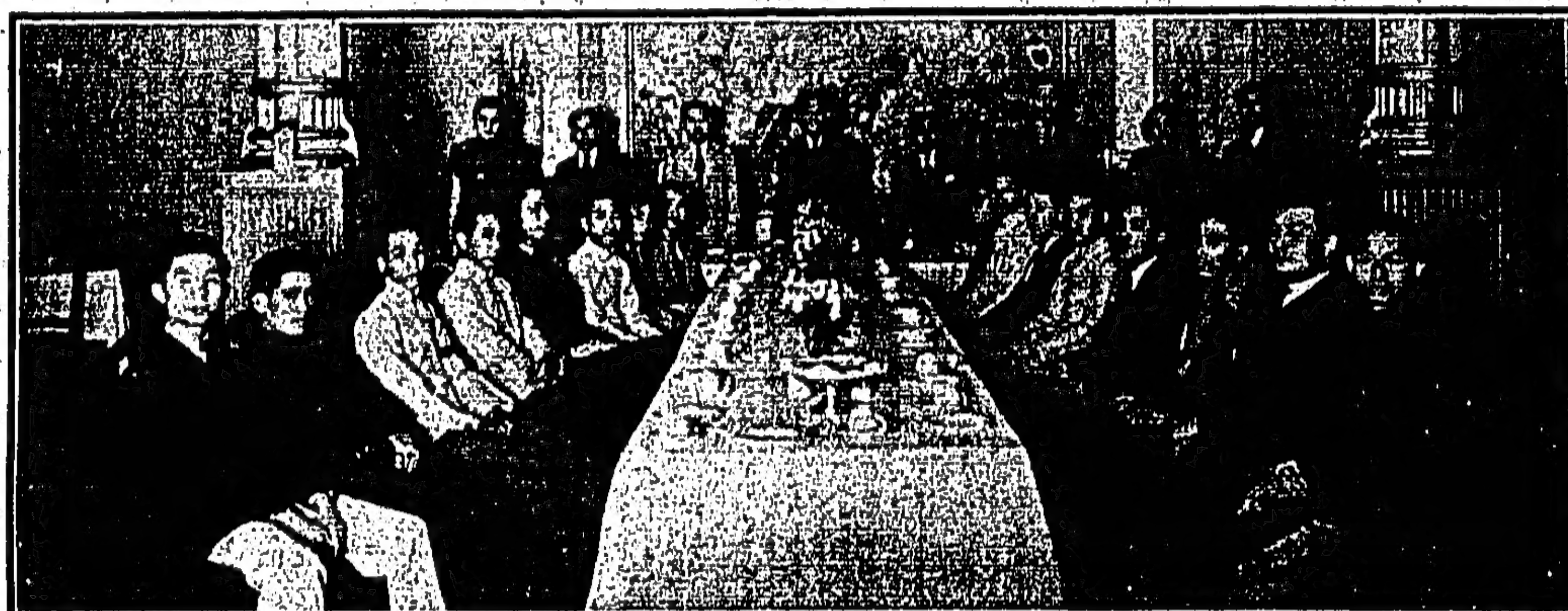
"That's where I saw the tiger," first prize picture in the Indoor Class at the Servicemen's Photographic Competition at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Entered by Yeo, Sig. Sidney R. Smith.



This entry, "Cobweb," entered by G. F. Crouch, won the first prize in the Outdoor Section of the Servicemen's Photographic Competition.



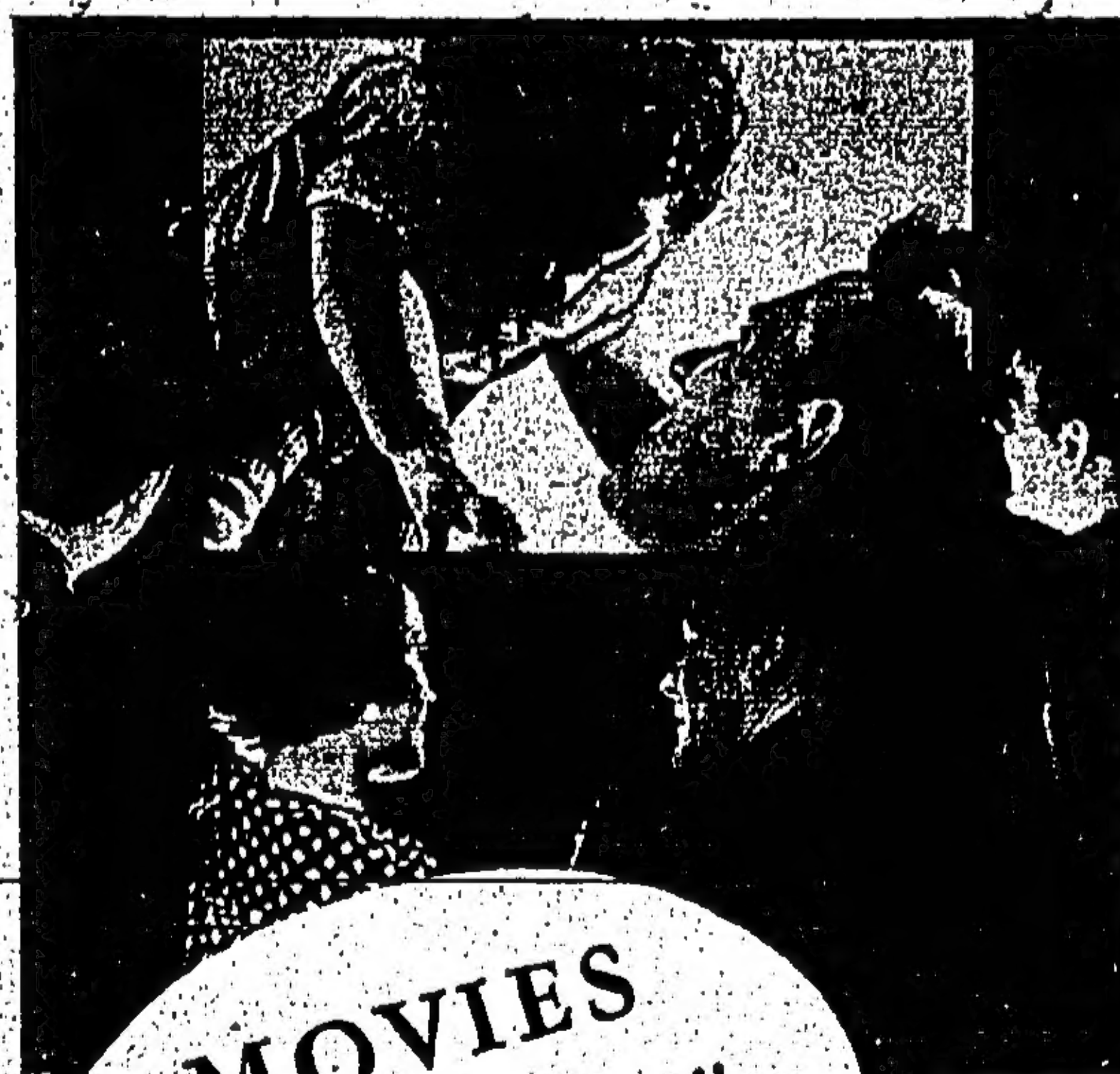
This picture, entitled "Scouting," won the first prize for W. A. Makepeace in the Story-Telling Section of the Servicemen's Photographic Competition.



Flashlight photograph of farewell party given by students of the Polytechnic Commercial School to Mr. Tai Qual-leung, South China outside-left, who has been chosen to play for China at the Berlin Olympics. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at dinner by Messrs. 'Wa On Hong' in honour of Mr. G. Kloppenburg, of Sourabaya, Director of the Java Sugar Trust, at the Kam Ling Restaurant. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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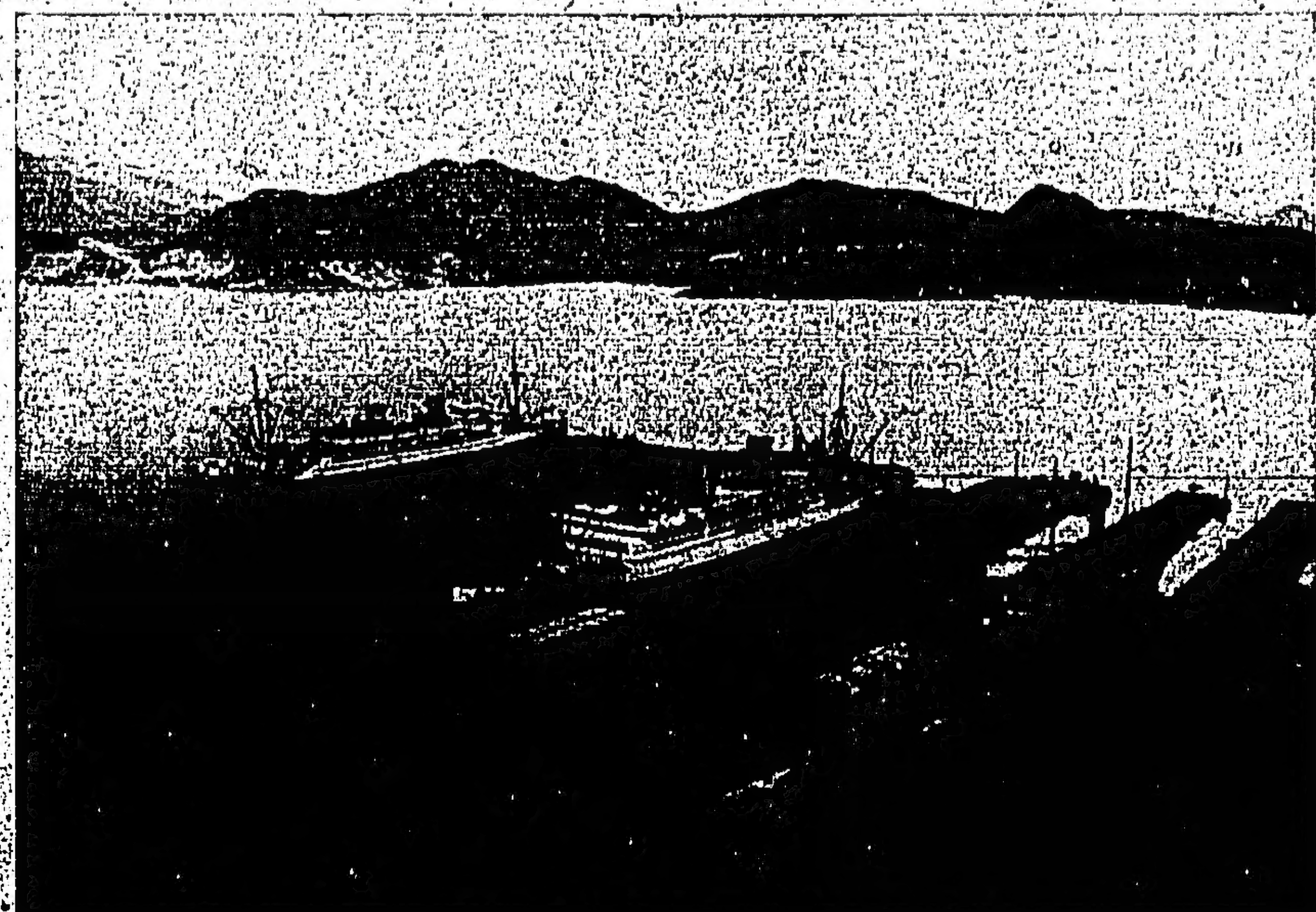
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Bridal group taken at the wedding, at the Rosary Church on Sunday, of Mr. Carlos A. Noronha and Miss Regina M. Ribeiro. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Busy times at the Takao Dockyard. The Tatsuta Maru is docked at the sea wall, the President Hoover in dry dock, and the Pei An (recently arrived) in No. 2 slipway.



Characters in "The Dear Departed," one of three plays recently presented by the dramatic section of the St. Andrew's Club. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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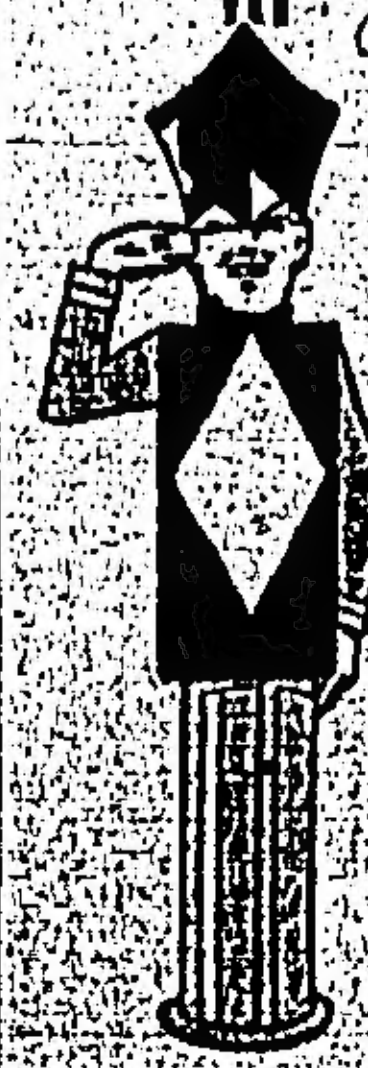
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ENTERTAINMENT

"FIRST NIGHT" ON THE TALKIES Pirates And Pilate For Week-End Fare

"Captain Blood"
Olivia de Havilland, Basil Rathbone,
Lionel Atwill
Queen's, Current

RAFAEL SABATINI is pleased with the film treatment of his rip-roaring novel "Captain Blood". And when a novelist likes the way Hollywood treats his work, that is almost news.

Mr. Sabatini says that not only has First National followed the story, but it had also used a great deal of his original dialogue. The result, anyhow, is a grand reconstruction of buccaneering days in the Caribbean, crammed with spectacle, fast-moving.

It runs for two hours and finishes strongly, a filmic feat. The high, heroic story struck me as being a little too good to be true. But I was wrong. Mr. Sabatini explained that it was based on actual experience.

It seems that a man named Pitman, a surgeon, was sent to slavery in the West Indies for having dressed the wound of a soldier who fought against James II. in the Monmouth rebellion. He led his fellow slaves in a revolt against the brutality of their masters and escaped in an open boat.

Then there was another man named Morgan, a terror of the Caribbean who scuttled ships, murdered the crews and stole the treasure. This bloody pirate was persuaded to fight for the King and he was rewarded with the lieutenant-governorship of Jamaica. He died Sir Henry Morgan. All the novelist had to do was to combine the two stories and to create a Captain Peter Blood out of the characters of Pitman and Morgan. Blood dresses the wound, is sent to slavery by Jeffreys, gets into favour by treating the governor's gout (Pitman did that), escapes, turns pirate, and finishes up, like Morgan, as governor.

First National chose a young Irishman, Errol Flynn, to play the part. He is the son of a Belfast professor. He has done some adventuring himself, found gold in New Guinea, traded in his own schooner in the Pacific, once came to Hongkong, where some low-down resident stole from him jewellery to the value of \$20,000.

The only sparkling criticism I can make is that speaking English without the trace of a brogue, he comes out with surprising "bedads". "Captain Blood" is strong meat. There are floggings and brandings, sackings and slaughter. The film fights are really bloody affairs. But the film swings along with roistering humour.

Olivia de Havilland is highly decorative and delightful as Arrabella, Blood's only love, and Lionel Atwill is fine and brutal as a slave-owner. The minor characters, from King James to the crews of cut-throat ships, have been selected with admirable care.

FOOTNOTE: Olivia de Havilland, eighteen-year-old British girl, is latest movie star. Her father, a well-known actor, was born in Tokyo. Father was British head of firm of lawyers in Japan. Was taken to California when two years old. Lived with mother and sister in San Francisco. Got job as understudy in Max Reinhardt's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Hollywood Bowl. They persuaded Reinhardt to make film of play. "Uphoria". One of best parts ever obtained by girl of her age. Critics singled her out for praise. Her first movie, "Uphoria", was a success. She is now in "Captain Blood". Performance proved that she had arrived. Awarded part of starring in "Captain Blood". Warner Brothers set her name on a long-term contract. Now having a rest. A little surprised herself at her success. She intends to have a holiday there as soon as possible. No immediate plans for future films.

"LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

Preston Foster, Basil Rathbone
King's, To-morrow

THE foreword to "The Last Days of Pompeii" coming to the King's to-morrow, explains that the picture owes nothing to Bulwer Lytton, except descriptions of the city and the title. In the more demonstrative days of film publicity this would have been described as a "stupendous super-epic of the glamorous Roman Empire".

It is now labelled simply "gigantic spectacle drama". It is all that. It claims to "bring to the screen, in full authenticity, beautiful backgrounds, stirring and terrible events and fierce doctrines of a long-dead civilisation [what will Mussolini say?] to amaze and thrill a twentieth century world."

So we have gladiatorial combats, massacres in the arena, the reconstruction and the spectacular destruction of the city with its Temple of Jupiter and Forum.

The story is not so volcanic. Preston Foster appears as a blacksmith who becomes a champion fighter, sells his soul for gold, and recovers it in the eruption. Basil Rathbone (who is a pompous pirate in "Captain Blood") is a real pirate because some of the action takes place in Judea.

Marian C. Cooper has made a thorough job of the production.



STAR OF THE WEEK: Errol Flynn, wild Australian-Irishman takes leading honours for current week, will do so often if he works as well and as hardy as does in "Captain Blood", his first starring role and first Hollywood acting. One of his ancestors was Christian Fletcher, leader of Bounty mutineers. That's why Flynn was cast for "Valkyrie of the Bounty". Australian film which was sequel to American "Mutiny". It was released long before M.G.M. thought of making Bligh's biography. Has pearl hunted, gold prospected in South Seas, made fortune at latter, lost it in Sydney. Then came to Hongkong, where lost rest of fortune—\$20,000 in diamonds—to local thief. Flynn didn't know it; but loss of those diamonds in Hongkong was turning point in career. Broke, he hit it for London, tramp-steamer across Atlantic to Calif., caught Warner Bros' eyes and Lit Damita's heart—and now he's all set for a great career—his adventure doesn't call him to remote parts of the world again.

"ANNIE OAKLEY"
Barbara Stanwyck,
Preston Foster,
Melvyn Douglas
Alhambra, Current

BUFFALO BILL and the Wild West prove that their day is by no means through in "Annie Oakley," at the Alhambra. This is a good film because it is satisfying to tell a simple, straightforward story with no pretentious nonsense.

Barbara Stanwyck carries an unusual part with surprising gaiety. She is the best quality-shooter in Ohio. When Buffalo Bill and his circus of Indians, cowboys, and sharpshooters comes to town, local supporters back Annie, the quail-shooting, prize-winning champion rifleman (Preston Foster) in a match. Annie Oakley loses the match intentionally because her opponent has "such a pretty face," but proves she is good enough to join the Wild West show. The show tours Europe, and Annie has the honour of shooting a cigarette from the lips of the German Crown Prince.

"Be careful, Annie," warns her friend Jeff (Melvyn Douglas). "This guy is going to be Kaiser one day."

"DRAKE OF ENGLAND"

Matheson Lang, Jane Baxter
Athina Saylor
Alhambra, Wednesday

THIS British film presents the life of Drake, from the time of his departure, with his Cousin, John Hawkins, and their trading voyage of 1587 up to the time of the defeat of the Spanish Armada. Intertwined with the story of his romance with Elizabeth at the Court, are the outstanding events of his career. We see his first meeting with Queen Elizabeth when he comes to visit her in London, bringing news of the loss of one of her ships to the Spaniards. His outspoken policy of antagonism to Spain, counter-her-minister. She calls him her "pirate" and in spite of Lord Burghley's protest, smiles on his plan for weakening King Philip's supremacy by cutting his wealth at its source—the Treasure Vauls of the New World of Mexico.

A series of successful voyages, from each of which he returned laden with treasure, places Drake high in his Sovereign's esteem, and eventually precipitates war with Spain, for King Philip demands that the "pirates" shall be punished whereupon, in the presence of the Spanish Ambassador, Elizabeth knights him instead.

Spain repels with the Armada. We see the famous scene of Drake playing bowls on Plymouth Hoe when the Spanish fleet is sighted; then the English ships stealing out of the sound and opening fire on the enemy, driving them out of Calais Roads by means of fire-ships. Drake's own pursuit of De Valdes' ship, and the chivalrous surrender of its captain.

The final scene is at Tilbury Camp, where Elizabeth, as stout-hearted as any king, encourages the troops as they obliterate in anticipation of a Spanish invasion. Drake arrives with the news: the Armada is defeated, the English fleet has opened the Gates of the Sea, won the Keys to the World, and the little spot they stand on has become the centre of the Earth.

"Men of England" cries Drake, "hitherto we have been too much afraid. Henceforth, we will fear only God." And by a common impulse the crowd breaks into a psalm of thanksgiving.

The Gaddings About Of Mr. Charles Chaplin

PROBABLY only one man knew until yesterday, when the cables started humming about rumours of his death, where Charlie Chaplin was spending his holiday. That person was Douglas Fairbanks, his greatest friend, who is honeymooning Eastwards with his new and third wife—Lady Cynthia Ashley—to join the little tramp and his leading lady, Paulette Goddard.

Some say that by the time Doug. and Charlie meet, it'll be a double honeymoon.

Despite all the rumours and counter-rumours, Charlie and Paulette are not yet married.

You'll recall that newspapermen were quite definite that they were going to marry in Shanghai. They were equally emphatic that the two stars were going to marry in Singapore. Now it's Saigon.

Probably the reason Charlie likes Hongkong so much is that it's the only place that hasn't pestered him about his romance.

Anyway, he inconveniently disappeared, into the French Colony that is the easiest place in the world to be married quickly and secretly.

You only need a short residential qualification to get married in French Indo-China and, on ordinary hunting trips, you can visit centres where film stars, newspapermen, and other iniquities of modern civilisation are unknown.

The French Indo-China trip is an afterthought, and wasn't included in Charlie's original itinerary, mapped by Cook's.

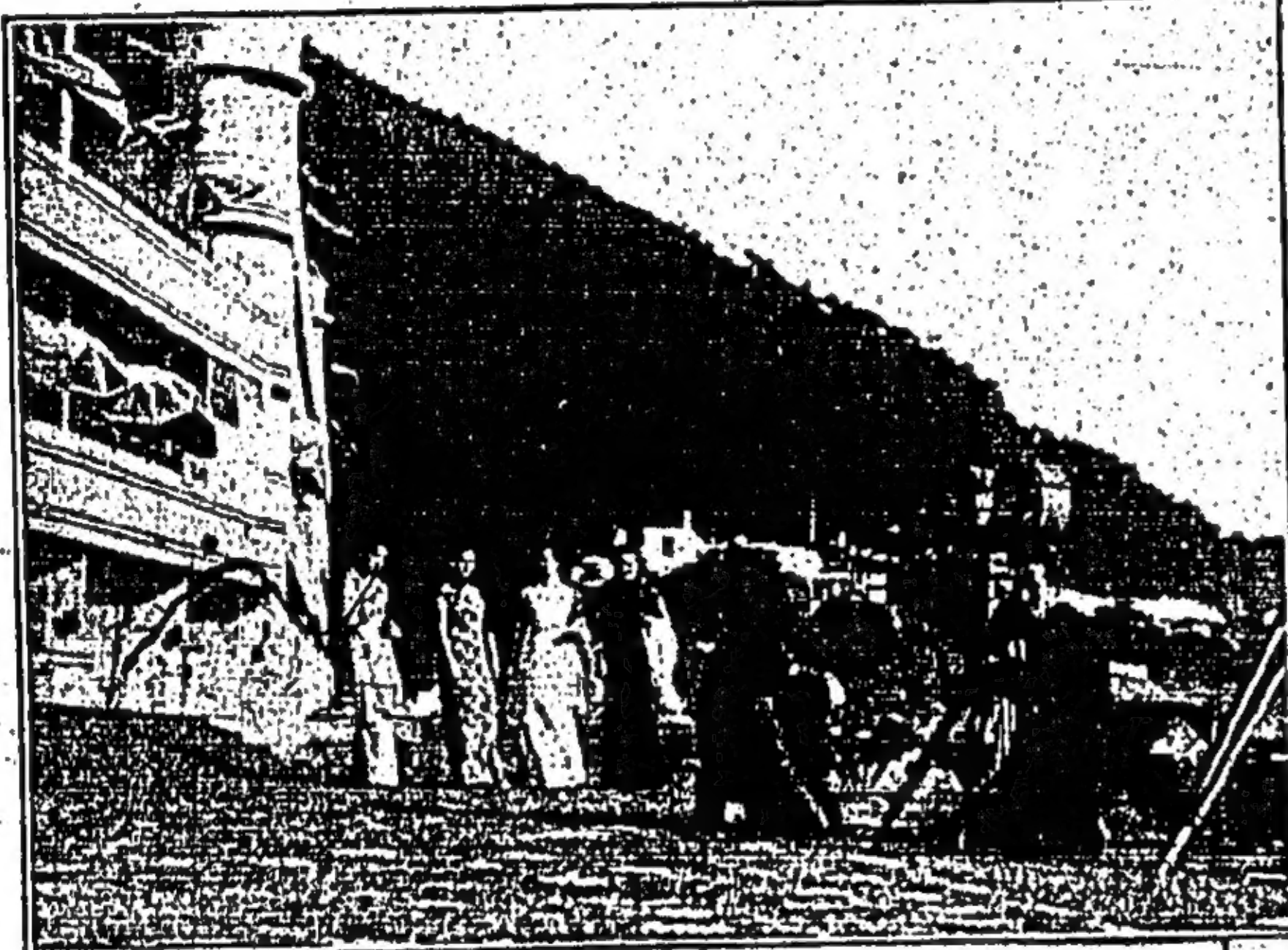
As a matter of fact, the film star should have returned to Hongkong last Wednesday by the Dutch liner Tainegara.

He would have remained here, as the guest of a prominent local resident, until the arrival of Doug. and Mrs. Fairbanks, a fortnight hence.

It looks now as if they'll not meet in Hongkong, for Charlie is now definitely scheduled to arrive from Tourane on May 4 while Fairbanks is not due until some few days later. Charlie may take up residence in Hongkong to await his arrival. Indo-China is a French Colony off visited by Doug. Fairbanks on hunting expeditions, being given the once-over for the first time by Charlie.

Charlie will definitely remain in Hongkong to attend gala premiere of "Modern Times"—the only Chaplin picture at which the greatest star has not attended either the London or New York premiere. The premiere will take place at the King's Theatre on May 7. "Modern Times" has already been passed by the Hongkong Censors.

FOOTNOTE: Doug Fairbanks, reputedly Hollywood's wealthiest star, was born in Denver on May 23, 1884, which makes him just 53 years old next month. His real name is Douglas Ullman. Married (1) Beth Hull; young Doug, in their child; (2) Mary Pickford (3) Lady Ashley. Charlie Chaplin was born 47 years ago today in London. If he marries Paulette she'll be his third wife, previous being (1) Mildred Harris (2) Lita Grey, both now in London. Lita has two Chaplin sons.



ABOVE: Winton Hoch photographing Technicolor scenes in garden at Repulse Bay.

"FIRST NIGHT" HELPS-TECHNICOLOR ACE CAMERAMAN PUTS H. K. ON MAP

BEFORE end of year Hongkong cinema audiences will see Travelogue of native city that will beat all previous efforts into cocked hat.

It has been "shot" in new three-colour Technicolor which you saw in "La Cucaracha", "Becky Sharp", by Technicolor's ace cameraman.

It will be major Travelogue of series of Technicolor films released by famed globe-trotter James A. Fitzpatrick through M.G.M. and

It was made with co-operation of people who should know highlights of Colony—the newshawks. Modesty forbids mention of particular newsmen who made arrangements for this co-operation, gathered local "stars", dug out data necessary for running commentary, which will be dubbed in by James A. Fitz, when film is developed in Hollywood.

Biggest thing in its favour—
It won't cost the Hongkong Government or Travel Association a penny.

Ace cameraman in charge of Technicolor unit which "shot" local scenes was Winton C. Hoch. His work you already know, for he "shot" many of the major Technicolor scenes in "Becky Sharp".

During current world tour he has taken scenes of Rio de Janeiro, South Africa, at St. Helena, Madagascar, in India, Colombo, Java, Siam. Hongkong, however, has provided him with his richest material. Here he has house-bonus taken suggestion made on this page during review of Fox Magic Carpet "Hong Kong III-Lights," emphasised harbour and native life and contrasted old and the new.

Most of the scenes shot by Fitzpatrick unit were suggested by Telegraph columnist.

For instance, Chinese girls, wearing variegated split-skirted costumes, were required for sequences in famed Repulse Bay Hotel garden, on lawns of Lido.

Charlie Gray, genial manager of Majestic Cabaret, was approached by "First Night" asked his aid in perfecting dance partners to participate. Result of co-operation was "most magnificent shots taken on present tour," as cameraman Hoch described scenes.



ABOVE—Technicolor cameramen went out about Helen Chow, local Chinese beauty, photographed her from every angle.

Peak Of The Broadcasts

LOOKING back over ZBW radio programmes of the last few months, what stands out?

I will offer my miserable opinion of the "best" in different departments of recent programmes—in order of merit.

Here, goes:—

Dance Bands.—1, Empires of Britain Orchestra (Incidentally, why has ZBW cut out Majestic Cabaret Orchestra?)

Dance Music.—1, "Check to Check"; 2, "Top Hat"; 3, "Red Sails in the Sunset". (Sorry my two favourites come from the same show.)

Light Music.—1, Dorcen Mo.

Speakers.—1, Captain Walter J. Voss, who spoke this week on St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind.

What I'd Like to Hear.—A broadcast of the Legislative Council proceedings, more outdoor broadcasts, early morning exercises.

Well, folks, that's my list. Bring on the bricks.

by one, they are pressed against a strip of plain celluloid, just as paper is pressed against type to make a newspaper, and the pressure transfers the dyes to the celluloid. Result is Technicolor.

Governor-Designate Sir Thos. Southern Sings a Song

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN and his well-liked Lady were in gayest spirits at farewell Cocktail Party in Sports Club on Tuesday, when Gambia's Governor-designate sang "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," surprised those who did not know that he had more than passable voice.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau declined vociferous requests to render "Three Blind Mice" in Chinese, so party broke into these well-known strains and his leadership. Highlight of evening was Chinese song by venerable Ho Kom-long, who brought house down with applause.

Sir Thomas proved himself thoroughly good club man, and made happiest speech, reported Wednesday by local newshawks. One of Hongkong's best parties wound up with "They are Jolly Good Fellows"—sentiments all Hongkong endorse—and a couple of "Auld Lang Syne's," in which everybody joined.

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, President Lam and a score of others made up the party.



"FIRST NIGHT" DISSECTS Financial Report Of Philharmonic Society

DISSECTION of Hongkong Philharmonic Society comparative account of Operas, published at end of Annual Report, shows that while deficit on "A Country Girl" is lowest loss since at least 1929 (excepting 1930, when slight profit was made), receipts have been steadily declining.

Thus, Philharmonic has been able to keep down deficits only by pruning expenses to minimum.

Tabulation covers six Operas—*The Geisha* (December, 1929), *The Yeomen of the Guard* (December, 1930), *Miss Hook of Holland* (December, 1931), *The Fountain of Youth* (January, 1933), *The Pirates of Penzance* (February, 1934), *A Country Girl* (January, 1935).

Worst experience was with "Miss Hook of Holland," which resulted in Net Loss of \$1,740. Ill-starred "Fountain of Youth" resulted in loss of \$956, "Pirates of Penzance" in loss of \$911, and "The Geisha" in loss of \$939. Compared with these figures, deficit on "A Country Girl" was \$120 on a production which cost only \$3,150 on its production, as compared with \$10,085 on "The Geisha," \$8,448 on "Miss Hook of Holland," \$7,323 on profitable "Yeomen of the Guard" and \$7,491 on "Pirates of Penzance."

Biggest slump in "A Country Girl" receipts was on Receipts from Programmes, which went down to \$900, lowest recorded since 1929, and comparing with \$1,417 of "Yeomen of the Guard."

Net Sale of Tickets was also down to lowest peak during above-mentioned period, patrons paying only \$4,636 (after deduction of tax, etc.), as compared with \$7,250 to see "The Geisha," \$5,284 to see "Yeomen of the Guard" and slightly lesser sums to see others.

Receipts from sale of costumes and sale of vocal scores showed slight increases.

Taking figures all in all, it seems certain that Philharmonic will still need to carefully watch finances, pick Operas that will appeal to public and make much stronger efforts than heretofore to publicise their activities.

NEW RECORDS

HERE are three records for three different tastes in music.

(1) Gracie Fields in a good number as she was not overworking herself to death. "Clogs and Shells," done by Rex (21st B) and written by one Haines, "The white Consul of the Italian Republic in London."

(2) Liza's old warhorse, "Hungarian Rhapsody," given some freshening sparkle by the brass band of the Garde Republicaine. This is a double-sided Columbia disc (DX 723).

(3) Tenor John Hendrik, from Middle Europe, shows how the English language should be enunciated on a Parlophone record bearing two ballads: "He's an Angel" and "Star and Rose." He is a young man who speaks English, he sings it better than most natives now (11 2172).

Big work of the week is Beethoven's A Minor Quartette, done for Columbia by the Lencer players on five big discs. This is for string music connoisseurs, but if you are not one, ask to have the end of the second movement played for you—May stimulate your interest.

READERS WRITE: ONE TAKES ME TO TASK FOR RETRIEVING A REJECTED PARAGRAPH

IF . . . you are going to retrieve a rejected paragraph from the Editorial waste-paper basket (Entertainment, April 18), you might at least quote it correctly.

In your well-deserved appreciation of the performances of "Lovers Leap" you refer rather pointedly to the suggestion of a charity concert given either by the A.D.C. or the Philharmonic Society for mutual benefit.

On the face of it, the only Society that could have been meant was the one that works entirely for charitable ends—the Hongkong Singers. As a matter of fact, the paragraph was sent in by a friend of mine as a joke on the public announcement of another deficit in the report of the annual meeting of the Philharmonic Society and read as follows:

"The rumour that the Hongkong Singers are giving a Charity Concert on behalf of the Philharmonic Society is denied."—M.

Correspondent errs. Time-honoured joke, which has gone the rounds in Hongkong ever since Philharmonic, A.D.C. stayed in own back-yards, was sent in, presumably by another reader, as stated. Just one of these coincidences that keep on cropping up. Point correspondent missed was suggestion that A.D.C., Philharmonic should get together for mutual benefit and for sake of the theatrically-starved public.

Monster's bride

MY friends cannot agree as to the part Elsa Lanchester took in the film "Bride of Frankenstein" and the names and parts of the other actresses. Could you enlighten us?

Elsa Lanchester played Mary Shelley in the prologue and the bride of the monster in the rest of the film. Other parts were taken by Vitorio Hobson, wife of Dr. Frankenstein; Anna Doring, shopkeeper; and O'Connor, as Minnie; Mary Gordon and Grace Curnall in smaller roles.

SNAPSHOTS

LUBITSCH ON COLOUR FILMS

In two or three years more than 50 per cent. of American films will be made in colour, according to Ernst Lubitsch, Paramount producer.

"Colour," of course, is a little more expensive, but that expense will naturally be lowered with the number of films made. I can truthfully say that I foresee a tremendous revolution in Hollywood due to colour."

BRIEFS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Randolph Scott has been signed by Reliance Pictures to play the starring role in "The Last of the Mohicans," which will go into production shortly.

Julie Hayden will play her first film role since her success in "The Scoundrel" with Noel Coward, in Paramount's "Too Many Parents."

Fifi D'Orsay, the film actress born in Canada in 1908, has become an American citizen.

Mary Boland is ill in Los Angeles with acute throat trouble. Arlene Judgo, the film actress, has announced in Hollywood that she and her husband, Wesley Ruggles, shopkeeper, whom she described as "the finest man I have ever met," are to separate shortly.

A new Baby is coming..

MARTHA BLOUNT chooses her 1936 layette

FOR my baby I have chosen a fine light-weight silk and wool material for the first garments. Some of them are illustrated here.

First will come a hip-length silk and wool vest. Napkin with destructible pad will be pinned on each hip to the tapes of the vest.

Then the simple sleeveless petticoat illustrated. And the 20-inch gown. Petticoat and gown fasten with ribbons down the back and can be put on together.

Over the gown will be worn a knitted matinee jacket, booties to match, and fingerless gloves of similar design for cool days.

You will notice the gown is simply smocked. This has two purposes. As baby grows, the top grows with him, because smocking is elastic. It is also attractive, and can be the means of introducing colours into the layette.

For the first six Months

FOUR sets of gowns, petticoats, vests and jackets will be ample, and they should last for a good six months—with the exception of the vest, which may have to be made thicker or bigger according to the season and baby's growth.

If you want something particularly lovely for special wear, the little smocked gown carried out in white washing satin is the most becoming garment for a baby.

Keep to all-white materials for the first three months. The garments shown here are made in Nursery Viyalka.

POEM

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

And summer's lease hath all too short a date;

Sometime too hot the eye of Heaven shines,

And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;

And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimm'd;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,

Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;

Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou art prov'd;

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

Menu Suggestion For your Dinner To-night

Herring Roast on Toast.
Veal Scalops with Pineapple
Fritters, Buttered Root-tops.
Potato Chips.
Cheese Pudding.

SAUTE the veal lightly in butter, and curl on rounds of hot buttered toast. Garnish with parsley.

Simmer the veal scallops in a little water until tender, drain and coat in egg and breadcrumbs mixed with herbs and seasonings. Fry lightly in butter. Make the fritters in the ordinary way and arrange round the dish.

For the pudding, grease a fireproof dish, make layers of 1/2 pint each of grated cheese and breadcrumbs, season with salt, pepper and a little mustard, and pour over 2 beaten eggs mixed with a pint of milk. Put small lumps of butter on top and bake for about half an hour.



First garments should be light-weight, simple and all-white.

Nightshirt

in the Summer

One interesting garment I have not mentioned is the little night-shirt I am having for baby. This is to take the place of a night-dress for the summer months. Baby will wear a short vest and napkin, and then the hip-length night-shirt and, very open knit socks to the knee.

In this way I shall avoid a layer of wet clothes round the legs during the night and it will be easier and simpler to change the napkins without disturbing the child. There will also be a considerable saving in washing.

Napkins are a large item in a baby's outfit. It is a good idea to have the usual knitweave towel-like napkin, plus a destructible pad-folded inside. This will save a large amount of washing, and

you would only need three dozen altogether.

Stay smart

all the Time

Whether you are still working in a job or living quietly at home, your personal appearance

Name Chart SHEILA

Symbol: A sunbeam shining on a sleeping child

THIS name signifies sensibility of mind, love of poetry and music. Your lucky day is Saturday, and the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. are the best. The 17th day of the month will bring you happiness. The colours that are most harmonious with your name are misty blues and soft shades of purple, and your gem is the amethyst.

Girls' and Boys' Corner



Nan Taylor and Peter Ferguson, last week's winners.

Hello Kiddies:

Here's another week flown by and another competition decided. Every week more and more of you are entering these competitions: this week for instance, there were well over 100 entries. I didn't think there were that many bright children in Hongkong!

"Finding the T's" competition proved really popular one. Quite a few of the entrants succeeded in picking out over 50 words beginning with the letter "T", and after carefully going over these entries, I have decided to give the prizes this week to:

Isabel Morrison (aged 12), 7 East Black Queen's Road (Senior), and Jill Stokes (aged 9), 100c Prince Edward Road, Kowloon (Junior).

So you see, girls are again the winners. So far, only two boys have succeeded in beating the girls in the competitions run on this page. The following girls and boys are highly commended for their entries, which just missed winning the prizes: Shiloh Ross, Kenneth Ross, Bernard Pomeroy, Rosemary Mak, R. Sully, A. K. Liu, T. Brown (Seniors), Ronald Cameron, Leslie Giles, Nan Taylor, Eileen Andrew and R. S. Liu (Juniors).

Now for next week's competition. Alongside this letter you will see a story which many of you may already have read. If so, I want you to go over the story again very carefully. In it are several errors—errors in spelling, in punctuation, in grammar and in statements of facts. Find as many of these mistakes as you can, explain in as few words as possible what they are, and send in your entry before 4 p.m. on Wednesday next to Uncle Eddie, Care of the Hongkong Telegraph. Keep them one, two, three, four and so on. There will be two prizes, one for children ten and over and the other for children under ten years of age. Cheerio, Uncle Eddie.



"Do come on, Dick, we'll be late for tiffin." Pam Tennant tugged at her brother's sleeve, but Dick was far too interested in the postage stamps in the shop window.

"I say, Pam, what a ripping collection of stamps. I wonder how much they want for that old Canadian one with the portrait of George Washington on it. Wait a minute while I pop in."

Dick dashed into the shop, and it was fully five minutes before he reappeared, and rejoined his cousin.

"Jingo!" he exclaimed, looking about him. "There's a fog rolling up. We'd better hurry."

The winter fog was getting thicker and thicker, and soon it was impossible to see across the road, and people loomed out of the fog and disappeared again like apparitions, and before long nobody seemed to be about but Pam and Dick.

In the end Dick had to face the fact.

"Pam, we're lost. Perhaps if we go back a bit, we might find our bearings," he added.

"They retraced their steps and passing a pair of iron gates on which there was a name-plate, Dick stopped to read it. He started in surprise.

"The Grange! Then we're not so far off. He broke off, and listened. "Did you hear anything," he asked.

"I thought—it sounded like a cry for help," replied Sam, drawing nearer.

Comfortable and Practical

YOUR underclothes will be the same unless you wish to wear a special corset.

It is possible to get a light maternity belt which does leave you comfortable and does not pull down at all.

The ideal belt is one which is tight round the lower hips and comfortably loose above that up to the waist. Suspensors should be on the side and not the front of the leg for the time being.

When The Mercury Starts To Soar

THIRST-QUENCHERS

WE are constantly told that we do not drink nearly enough liquid—of the aqua pura type, of course! Why not then, this summer, establish the habit of drinking lots and lots of cool and refreshing liquids? Pure fruit drinks to start the days are best; the more versatile beverages can be introduced later.

Have you ever thought of using the juice of tinned fruit for a drink? Boil it with a little sugar for a while. Add any other flavouring you like, and serve with plain or aerated water.

Fresh fruit juice can be used in the same way. If fruit is ready, strain well, cool the liquid, and chill well before serving.

APPLEADE

Four apples, 2 cups boiling water, 1 tablespoon sugar, rind of 1/2 lemon.

Wash the apples. Do not peel. Cut into thin slices. Put into basin with sugar and rind. Pour over the boiling water. Stir till sugar is dissolved. Allow to cool, then strain. Add more sugar if necessary. Chill. Serve in small glasses.

GINGERADE

Four tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Put the water, ginger and sugar into a saucepan. Boil till a syrup. Stir in the lemon juice and leave till cold. Strain. Serve with ice plain or aerated water.

ORANGE FIZZ

Four oranges, 1/2 cup ginger ale, 2 teaspoons sugar.

Squeeze the oranges, and sweeten with sugar. Divide into 2 glasses, and add half the ginger ale to each. Serve with chilled ice.

LIMEADE

Juice two limes, soda water, broken ice, sugar to taste.

Place the broken ice in a glass. Pour over the lime juice and sugar. Fill with water or soda water. Serve at once.

HOP-NEER

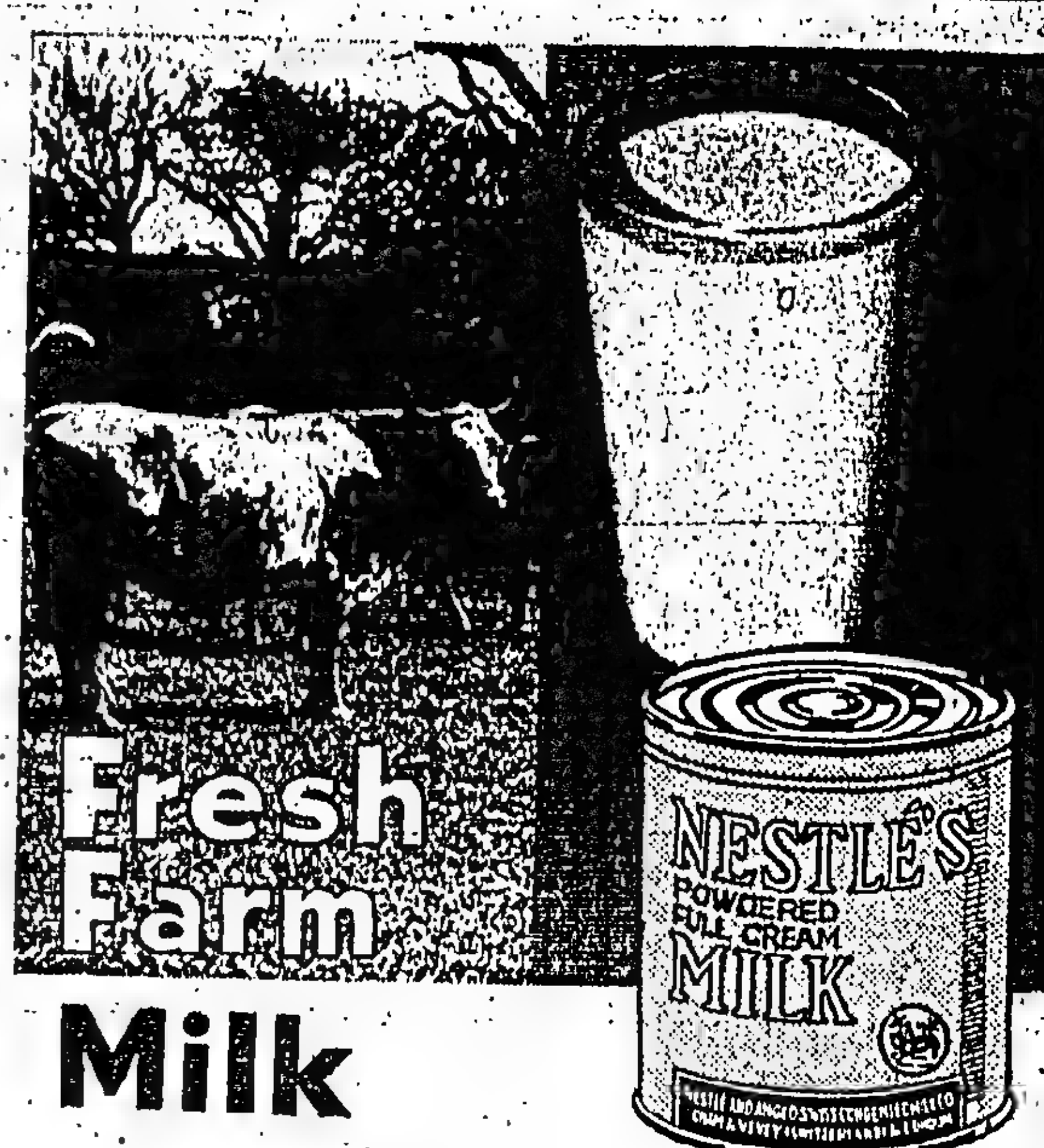
2lb. sugar, 2oz. bruised ginger, 2 1/2 gallons water, 2oz. hops, 1/2 pint yeast.

Boil the hops and ginger in the water for about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, and add the sugar and yeast. Strain into a large vessel and when lukewarm add the yeast. Cover with a thick cloth and let it stand 24 hours. It is ready to bottle next day. Bottle and cork well. Keep in a cool place. It is ready for use in a few days' time.

CIDER CUP

One pint cider, 1/2 lemon, 1 large wineglass sherry, 6 drops pineapple essence, pinch grated nutmeg, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 bottle soda water.

Mix together cider, soda water and sherry. Stir in sugar, nutmeg, essence, lemon juice and a strip of lemon rind. Stand on the ice until required.



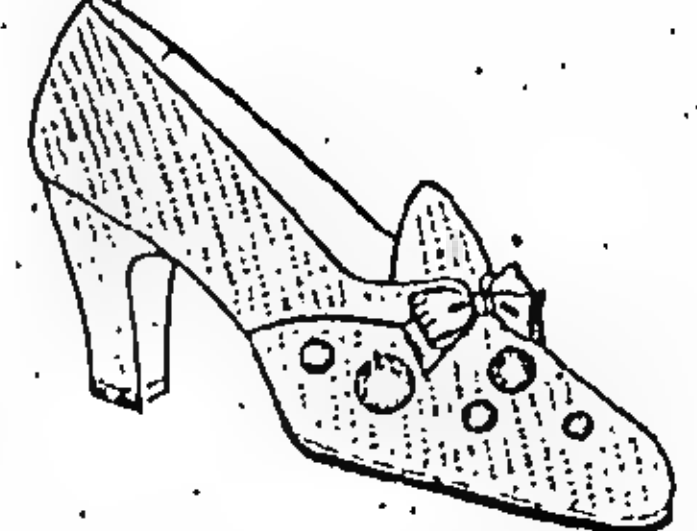
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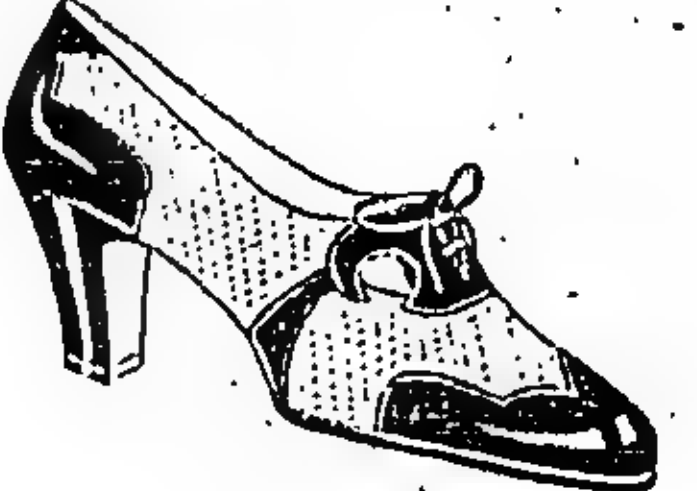
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One of the competitors in the long jump at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of the G.O.C., presenting the prizes at the Volunteer sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An excellent snapshot of one of the running events in progress at the Volunteer sports. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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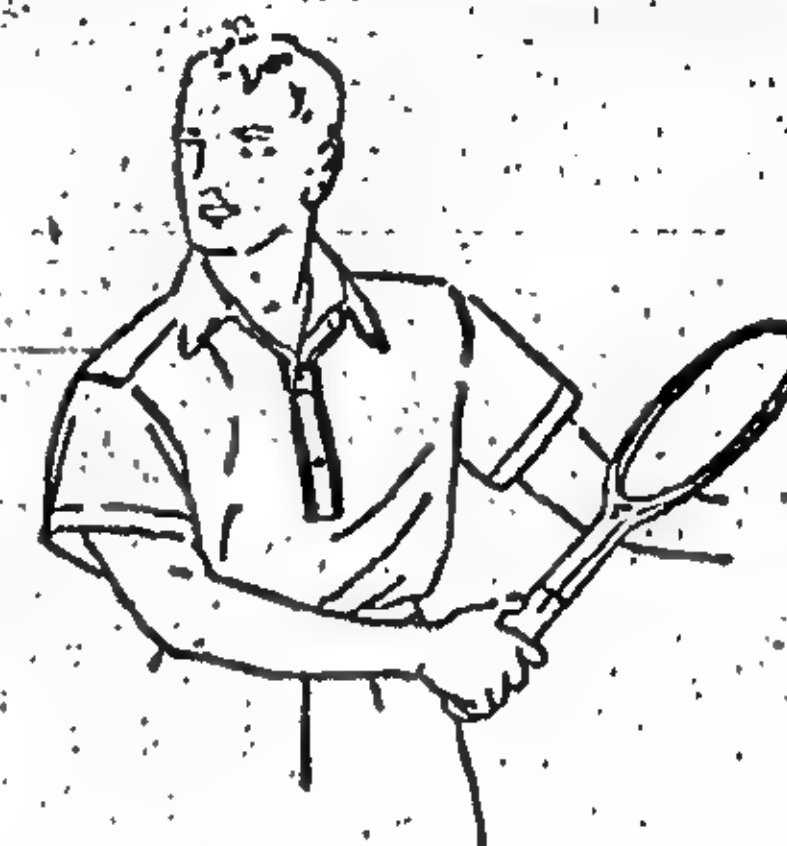
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The above group was taken at the christening, at St. John's Cathedral, of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stock. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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VIGNETTES OF LIFE
By J. NORMAN LYND



IN THE EARLY PAGAN DAYS IF A LADY HAD SOME VINE LEAVES IN HER HAIR... THAT WAS SHE NEEDED FOR THE EASTER PARADE... SHE WAS ALL SET

Easter Eggs Strikely Fresh

"WELL HERE SHE GOES... THE FIRST TODAY"



"ROUND AND AROUND... AND IT COMES OUT HERE!"



LATE SPRING—COLD IN THE HEAD AND NO HANDKERCHIEF



"LISTEN! I'VE TOLD YOU TWENTY TIMES... I LAID THEM... WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO DO? MAKE ME OUT A LIAR?"

EASTER WAS THE TIME WHEN THEY CHANGED FROM HEAVY UNDERWEAR TO LIGHTER SKIRTS... IF ANY... AND THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMEONE TO TELL THEM IT WAS TOO EARLY



"AN' HOW'S THE OLD (HIC) KID? EH?"

IN THOSE OLD DAYS THEY CELEBRATED THE COMING OF SPRING... EXTENSIVELY... HENCE THE EXPRESSION... "THE BREATH OF SPRING"



GUESS WHAT I BRANG YOU!... HUH?... GIVE IT UP...

EARLY SNOW

RICH MEN LEAVE £81,000,000 TO BRITAIN

Many Began Career As Poor Boys

ONE of the greatest sources of revenue Britain depends upon is the death duties levied on the estates of rich men.

The Treasury benefited by £81,289,774 from this source last year.

Who are the men who acquired such great estates, and how did they make their fortunes?

The answer to that question ought to prove a stimulus to every young man.

The people who leave big fortunes for the most part made their own way.

Analysis of the wills for which probate has been granted during the past six months shows that great fortunes were left by those engaged in every profession and nearly every field of endeavour.

The man makes the job, not the job the man.

Probate during those six months was granted on numerous fortunes from £10,000 to £7,000,000.

NO MONOPOLY IN MONEY-MAKING
Grocers, brewers, solicitors, architects, farmers, manufacturers, landowners, bankers, doctors, actors. All prospered, grew rich, left large fortunes to their relatives—and the Treasury.

James Buchanan, a clerk at thirty, hit on an excellent blend of whisky. He built up a great business, became Lord Woolavington, and left £7,150,000, one of the greatest fortunes of recent times.

Rufus Isaacs, who went to sea at an early age, then studied law, eventually was called to the bar, made a great fortune, became the Marquis of Reading, and left £2,900,000.

Wilfrid Hutton Hyde, of Pontefract, Yorkshire, was a pawnbroker's assistant. He became a pawnbroker, eventually owning three shops, made money, and left £79,248.

Joseph Mears hired out the boats and punts you see on the river at Richmond. He ended up by being known as the "River King," having made from the business the built up the enormous sum of £535,345.

Blind Earl of Dysart inherited his wealth. He owned 20,000 acres, twenty or thirty public-houses and other property, and when he died left the great fortune of £2,104,111.

Alfred Joseph Guy was a jolly publican of Wolverhampton, who was not above serving a man with a drink. He left £42,989.

William Evans, of Perth, in the Rhonda was a grocer. They called him the Thomas Lipton of Perth. When he died last year he left £287,658.

Nell McNeil, of Green-street, Grosvenor-square, S.W., was a merchant. His name is not in the reference books. He was not well known. He made money. When he died a few months ago he left £624,131.

Peter Bull, of Hyde Park-gardens, was a banker. He left £1,330,657.

William Robinson, of East Grinstead, was a landscape gardener. He left £95,954.

John Lawrie was a poor village boy in the midlands when he decided to become a draper. He worked his way until he became managing director of William Whiteley, Ltd., and later proprietor of Parnells. He left £178,570 when he died.

Silas Hocking wrote novels for nearly half a century. He made a good job of it. When he died he left £60,000.

Fred Arnold was a Smithfield butcher. He left £74,082.

Mr. Arthur Welby, of Richmond, Surrey, was an architect. He left £42,290.

Soldiers and sailors, and tailors, too, are among those who made their own way, accumulated fortunes, and died esteemed and wealthy, having proved that Great Britain is the land of equal opportunity for the man who can dominate his job.

Science Agrees This Is A Wobbly World

SO many people have suspected that this is a wobbly old world that the announcement that astronomers have come to the same conclusion should cause little surprise.

When first, about 80 years ago, some astronomical observations suggested that the latitude of a place was subject to variation, the astronomers decided that there had been an error somewhere—the opinion of so many people that the world really was wobbly just could not be right.

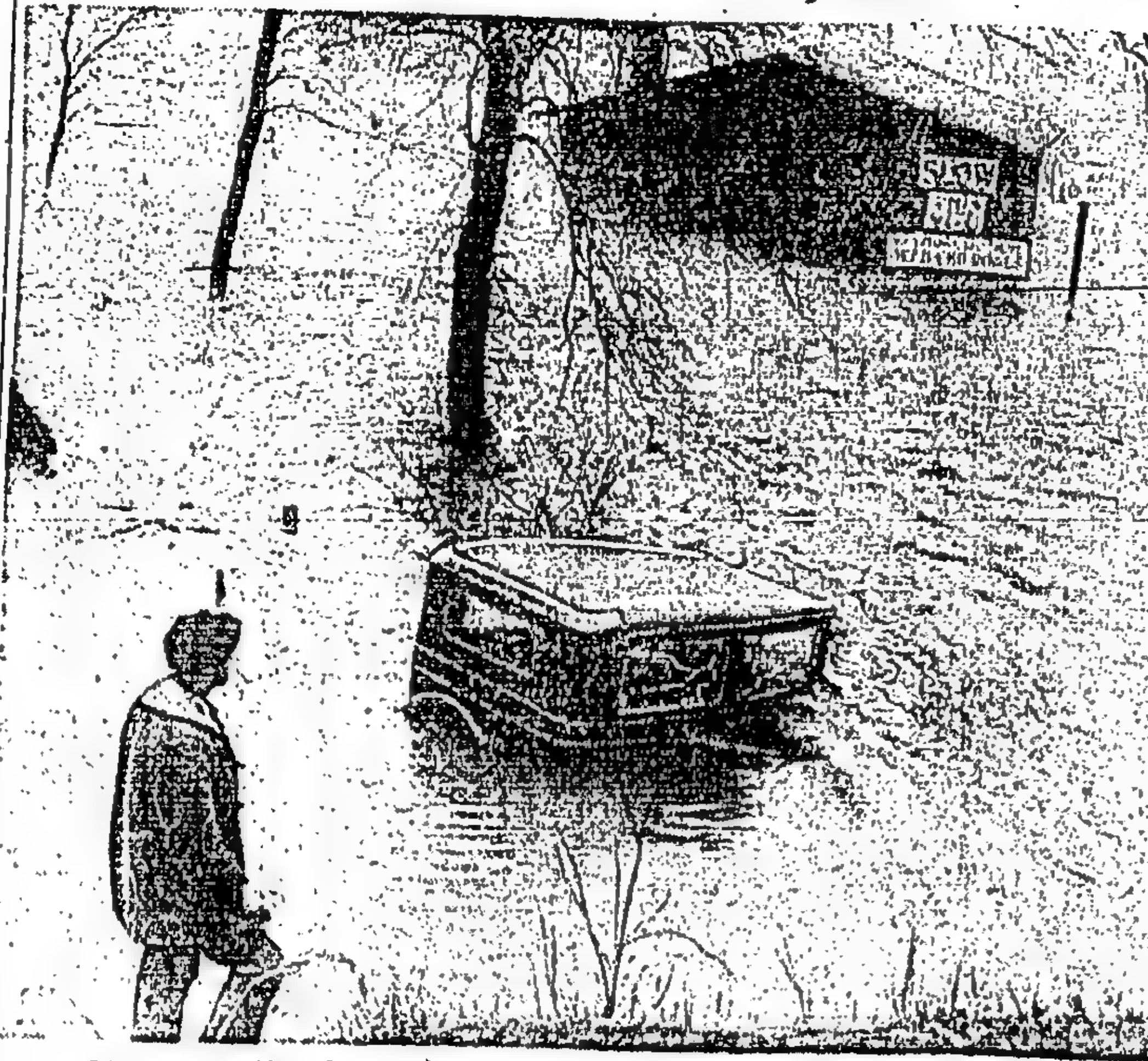
Now the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical Society has been awarded to Professor Hishashi Kimura, director, Mizusawa Observatory, Japan, for his work towards the establishment of correctness of that very theory.

When it was announced first that Berlin was not quite in the same place, latitudinally, as it had been before, international interest resulted in the establishment of a number of stations all about the same latitude to collect data. One station was in Adelaide.

It is now stated that there is no doubt that the earth's axis is subject to oscillation which cause latitudes to vary.

The Government Astronomer (Mr. J. Nangle) said that the variations were very slight. They would not affect navigation.

FLOODS IN NEW JERSEY



Picture from New Jersey shows ravages of the serious floods which recently inundated great areas in the country. A motorist has been forced to leave his car to its fate.

UNITED KINGDOM SHIPPING

FOREIGN VESSELS ROBBING BRITISH SAILORS OF JOB

TONNAGE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN COAST TRADE

BRITISH coastal shipowners are greatly perturbed by a sudden and inexplicable increase in the number of foreign ships trading on the coast of the United Kingdom, states the Coastal Trade Development Council.

During the first two months of this year the net tonnage of foreign vessels which arrived at, and departed from, British ports was 200,000, against 94,000 tons in the corresponding period last year and 103,000 tons in 1934.

In the Port of Poole alone, no fewer than eight foreign motor-coasters have arrived within the last few weeks.

Other foreign ships are reported to be invading the seed-potato-carrying trade from Scotland to London, and the coal-carrying trade between the north and various southern ports.

"A few months before his death Lord Beatty, President of the Council, made personal representations to local authorities in all parts of the country, asking them to ensure that their contractors employed British ships only," said an official of the Coastal Trade Council recently.

"In one of his last letters, Lord Beatty wrote:

MANY COMPLAINTS

"I consider the latest figures of coastal shipping make melancholy reading in that there is an increase in net tonnage of foreign vessels for the past eleven months of 21 per cent."

"The British coastal trade is particularly surprised to find that so many foreign ships are being used for the carriage of materials for the agricultural industry at a time when British farmers are appealing for the sympathy of the public and financial assistance from the State."

"Many complaints have been received of the conveyance of coal for sugar-beet factories, which are now seeking a renewal of the subsidy which has enabled this industry to live."

"It is remarkable that British taxpayers' money should be used to the detriment of a vital arm of our sea services."

WE NEED OUR OWN KITH

Australian Premier

Adelaide, Apr. 20.

Premier J. A. Lyons, himself the father of eleven children, said to members of the Commonwealth Club in Adelaide to-day:

"We have been over-zealous in our attitude. We have no British migrants, yet our people are refusing to have families."

"Our low birth-rate is most alarming. Recovery here has gone far enough to warrant careful re-examination of the admission of our own kith from England."

WOMAN'S 12 YEARS WITH LEPERS

A WOMAN who spent 12 years in an Indian leper colony, Lieut.-Commissioner Annie Trowne, recently told a London newspaper poignant stories of a disease that still baffles science.

"Leprosy," said Mrs. Trowne, who has just returned to Britain, "is the terror of India. Pitiful scenes are enacted at our Salvation Army colony in the State of Travancore."

"Parents may go over to see their children, but may only speak to them through an iron fence."

"Mothers beg to be allowed to hold their babies in their arms, even for a few seconds. It is forbidden, because the danger of infection is too great."

BEAUTY KILLED

She told the tragic story of a high-caste Hindu family, which was stricken by leprosy.

A beautiful girl caught the disease, but her parents refused to admit leprosy had killed her.

The result was that their eldest son, a clever doctor, was also affected and died soon afterwards.

"We are all a little afraid of leprosy at first," said Mrs. Trowne, "but the work must go on. We look forward to the day when we can cure this awful disease."

FILM STAR WEDDING HOLDS UP TRAIN

New York, Apr. 18.

One of America's crack trains, the Golden State Limited, chugged its way across the American continent towards New York ten minutes late to-day.

The reason was a hold-up at Yuma, Hollywood's Gretna Green.

Film comedian Jack Oakie, smiling broadly, had appeared at the window as soon as the train stopped there.

"WE ARE READY"

He beckoned to a man with a brief case. Then he dragged the beautiful dancer, Venita Varden, from the train.

"We are ready to be married," he said to the man with the brief case. Justice of the Peace E. A. Freeman, who has married half Hollywood, smiled and pulled papers from his case. He started to perform the ceremony.

Then he remembered that there were no witnesses.

The smile disappeared from Oakie's face. Venita looked crestfallen.

Suddenly Oakie beamed again. "Just a minute!" he cried.

Then he rushed to the end of the platform. He brought back with him a grimy engine-driver and the guard.

These were the witnesses, and the ceremony was duly performed.

One minute later the train pulled out.

Awake For Eight Years—Just Nerves

South Acton, Mass., Apr. 15.

Nathan L. Kimball, 47, hasn't had a night's sleep for eight years.

"Just nerves," he said. "I have to keep going."

Townfolk substantiate Kimball's assertion he "keeps going." Every night, winter and summer, rain or shine, he tramps 20 to 40 miles around the countryside. Returning home at 5 a.m. he slumps in a chair for a "catnap," but never dozes for more than a couple of hours and usually for only 15 or 20 minutes.

Daytime he walks, too. In good weather, he sometimes is gone for weeks at a time. When he makes a long trip, he leaves a map of his route at home with his mother, so she may find him at any time. A bachelor, he usually walks alone, but sometimes is accompanied by a friend.

Doctors have never diagnosed Kimball's case.

"I never talk with doctors," he chuckles. "Townfolk have their own idea why the sleepless man forsook his bed. They think a shattered romance had something to do with it."

"No," Kimball laughs. "Just nerves."—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry—The F. A. Cup Final Relay

SOME DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.30-7 p.m. Chinese Dance Music.
7 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

7.25 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
At the Tchaikovsky Fountain (Urbach); In the Temple of the Bell (A. Study from Peking) (Yoshitomo); Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo); Schubert's Love Songs—Medley (arr. Bertie); The Merry Widow—Selection (Lehar).

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. A Variety Concert.
Piano—Solos—Streamline-Selection; Streamline—The first Waltz... Vivian Ellis; Vocal—Some of these days... The Mills Brothers; Song—Swing ("Public Nuisance No. 1")... Frances Day (Soprano); Instrumental—Wedding Chimes... The Brothers Bertini; Instrumental—Gershwin Fox Trot Medley... Harry Roy's Tiger Rag—Mullins; Vocal Duet—Maybe I'm wrong again... Norrie Mayne and Gwen Farrar; Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station... Sandy Powell; Organ Solos—Naughty Marietta—Selection... Reginald Dixon; Song—No Strings... Ginger Rogers; Orchestra—Moss Rose Waltz; My Dream Waltz... The The Bohemians; Song—Love is like a Cigarette... Leslie Hurlingham; Song—A Little bit Independent... Sam Browne (Baritone).

8.55 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. Violin Solos by Sascha Jacobson.
1. At the Brook (Boisdeffre); 2. Berceuse (Faure); 3. To a Wild Rose (MacDowell); 4. Pale Moon (Indian Love Song) (Logan).

9.30 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10 p.m. Big Ben; from Daventry.
11.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The F. A. Cup Final. A running commentary on the last half-hour of the Match, relayed from Wembley Stadium.

11.50 p.m. Dance Music.
12 midnight. Close Down.
NOTES—There will be a Chinese recorded Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 440 kilocycles from 8.10-30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.
Concert From the Studio: Recorded Music

9.10-10 a.m. Military-Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m. Close Down.
11 a.m. Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

12.15 p.m. A Tragedie de Salome (Schmitt).
12.50 p.m. Two Songs by Feodor Chaliapine (Bass).
1. Prayer—"Now let us depart" (Strokin); 2. Open to me the gates of Repentance (Wedel).

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solos—Schubert—Waltz (J. Strauss); Die Fledermaus—Duet (J. Strauss); Ernst von Dohnanyi; Songs—My Ain Folk (Weatherly); Danny Boy (Weatherly); Mary Kay (Contralto); Violin Solos—The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowski) (Op. 30); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Pastorale (Stravinsky); Joseph Szigeti; Song—Serenade (Ravini)... Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
1.35 p.m. Band Selections from Light Opera.
Dorothy (Sullivan); The Sorcerer (Sullivan); Tongue Ties (German).

1.55 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Gaiety Echoes (Monckton); Everybody's Songs (arr. Cecil); The Golden Valse (arr. Winter); By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Dawn (Maltby).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. "Symphony in D" (No. 2) (Beethoven).

7.33 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.
Where the Bee Sucks (arr. Shaw); Come let us join the Roundelay (Boale); It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Frank Bridge); Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss); O Hush thee, my Babe (Sir W. Scott and Sullivan).

7.50 p.m. "Roses of the South" (J. Strauss).
8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by Mrs. Neil Mathieson. Contralto; Prue-Jewis... Violin; Maurice Barton... Pianoforte.

Programme.
Songs: (a) Lullaby... Frederick Keel; (b) The Two Sisters of Binorio... Old Scottish Ballad (arr. Somervell); Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in F Major... Beethoven; Op. 24; Songs: (a) The Fuchsia Tree (Continued on Page 4.)

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SISTERS DIVORCED: FATHER AND SON CITED

TWO sisters were the respondents in successive divorce cases at Birmingham Assizes recently—and the co-respondents were son and father.

In the first case James Thornton Norman Wilson, a grain and flour importers' manager, of Allerton-road, Wallasey (Cheshire), obtained a decree nisi on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, formerly Edith Eleanor Russell Smith, with John Graham Bond, at Wannerton Park, Blakedown (Worc.).

In the second case Harold Goodwin, a company director, who gave his address as the Impney Hotel, Droitwich, obtained a decree from his wife, formerly Frances Mary Russell Smith, on the ground of her misconduct with Frank Nelson Bond, father of John Graham Bond, at Wannerton, and at a flat in Calthorpe-road, Birmingham.

UNDERSEA FILM OF LUSITANIA SALVAGE

PICTURES 312 FEET UNDER WATER

Plans have been completed for an underwater film to be made of the salvaging of valuables from the sunken Lusitania when the salvage steamer Orphir resumes operations off the Old Head of Kinsale, County Cork, in May.

Capt. John D. Craig, of Hollywood, whose remarkable underwater film, "Wrestling Swordfish," won him the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 1932, has entered into a contract with the Tritonia Co. Ltd., of Glasgow, the company responsible for the salvage of the Lusitania, to carry out the filming.

He will be assisted by a party of technicians, three of whom will be British with Hollywood experience.

FILM STORY OF SINKING

The scenes "shot" on the wreck will be incorporated in a film, the story of which deals with the sinking of the Lusitania by the German submarine U20 in May, 1915.

In making the picture, sound will, for the first time, be recorded in the ocean depths. This will be achieved by having the sound-recording apparatus in the diving-suit. The diver's observations will be recorded while he is at work.

Capt. Craig's belief that he could film the work on the Lusitania became conviction when he read of the remarkable performance of the Tritonia Diving Dredge. In this, Diver J. Jarrett, of the Orphir, descended to the hulk of the Lusitania, and a London newspaper representative telephoned a story from the bed of the Atlantic.

Wearing an all-rubber diving-suit, Capt. Craig had already worked at depths up to 120 ft. He was satisfied that with the Tritonia suit he could work on the Lusitania's hull, which lies at a depth of 312 ft.—32 fathoms.

His underwater film cameras, designed by himself to withstand great water pressure, will enable him to photograph the work of penetrating the hull.

PICTURES AT 600FT RANGE

To negotiate with the Tritonia Co., Capt. Craig made a special journey from Hollywood.

Recently he cabled to his London partner, Mr. Thos. Whiteley, that he had tested his lighting equipment at 600 ft. under the sea, and secured excellent photographic results.

Scientific bodies in America, he added, were taking a great interest in the projected Lusitania film.

The Paramount Co. was very enthusiastic about the story, and would probably undertake the American release of the film. The company is also assisting in technical preliminaries.

Capt. Craig, who is 31, has made films in 39 countries.

LIMIT TO SPEED IN THE AIR

EXPERT SETS 575 M.P.H.

Aeroplane speed will be limited to about 575 miles per hour unless some unforeseen aerodynamical or mechanical discovery is made.

That is the opinion of Dr. George W. Lewis, Director of Research, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, U.S.A.

He shows by motion pictures that at that speed the sustaining flow of air over the top of the wing suddenly breaks away in a "shock wave" and the aeroplane loses its lift.

The present world record speed is the 440.88 m.p.h. made by Francesco Agello for Italy in October, 1934. The 400 m.p.h. mark had previously been passed by Flight Lt. G. Stainforth for Great Britain.

Slotted Wing For Germany.

The German aircraft industry has bought from the firm of Handley Page, Ltd., the right to manufacture and use the slotted wing patent.

In addition to Great Britain, the following countries have now adopted the slotted wing: The United States, France, Germany, Italy, Canada, Spain, Den-

Remarque Writes a Romance

ERICH Maria Remarque, author of that grim war novel, "All Quiet on the Western Front," which sold 4,000,000 copies, has just written a love story.

The author of the famous book that roused anti-war feeling the world over has been living a hermit's life for the last four years in his villa near Locarno, Switzerland.

He had great difficulty in switching his imagination from the stark realism of war to the incidents of a romantic love story.

BOOK REWRITTEN

When his publishers were clamouring for the completed manuscript two years ago, he declared himself dissatisfied with his work, and rewrote it entirely.

But now the task is done, and the book will appear shortly in 13 languages simultaneously.

Remarque's rocket to fame was a romance in itself.

Before publishing "All Quiet on the Western Front" he was a reporter on a Berlin fashion paper, and had written nothing more serious than a book of cocktail recipes.

When the Nazi Government came into power they banned Remarque's "All Quiet" and its sequel, "The Road Back," and publicly burned all copies that they could find.

They objected to the pacifist influence of these books.

POURED GIN IN GRAPE FRUIT

ALLEGED TRICK BY UNDERGRADUATES

Oxford, Apr. 15.

An allegation that undergraduates at a dance on St. Patrick's Night mixed gin with grape fruit was made at Oxford to-day, when Bernard Butterfield, 24, an Oxford college servant, was charged with being under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of a car.

It was stated that Butterfield was found asleep at the wheel of a car at 2.20 a.m.

Butterfield said that he went with two college servants to a dance, and during the night had four or five glasses of beer. About 1.30, when he was having a grape fruit, some undergraduates came in.

Before finishing his grape fruit he went out. He returned in a few minutes, but did not notice anything peculiar about his drink.

On the way home he became queer and decided to stop and rest. The few beers he had had at the dance were not sufficient to produce that effect. He was accustomed to beer at the college, where it was much stronger.

The next day he was told by friends that what had happened was due to his undergraduates putting gin into his grape fruit. He had never in his life had any spirit added to his drink.

CAN TELL UNDERGRADUATES

Roy Ladbroke, a fellow servant, said that an undergraduate who was said to be a party at the dance poured part of a bottle of gin into Butterfield's grape fruit.

"I did not say anything," he remarked, "because I thought Butterfield had noticed it."

Asked by the Chief Constable how he knew the man was an undergraduate, Ladbroke replied: "I have had a lot to do with undergraduates. I could tell by their actions, their manner, and their talk they were not ordinary people like us."

Butterfield was fined £1 with 2s. costs. His licence was suspended for six months.

WHY CHILDREN WERE NOT PHOTOGRAPHED

DUKE EXPLAINS

Southampton, Apr. 20.

The Duke of Marlborough, who arrived home from a holiday cruise this afternoon in the North German Lloyd liner Europa with his children, Lady Caroline Rosemary and Lady Sarah Spencer-Churchill and the Marquess of Blandford, explained why he refused to allow American camera men to photograph his children when they landed at New York.

"My children were all suffering from colds," the Duke explained to-day, "and as the temperature was below freezing, I did not intend to allow them to stand about to be photographed."

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Of 28 different types of aeroplanes used in the Royal Air Force only 14 are not equipped with slots, the Under-Secretary for Air stated in Parliament the other day.

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MAN MEETS WOMAN HE SAVED, FALLS IN LOVE

New York, Apr. 10.

COINCIDENCE stretched out its long arm over the high seas, and pushed two English travelers into one another's arms. To-day, they were married in New York.

Mr. Cecil Law was on the way to Australia, there to become a radio announcer. He sailed in the German liner Westernland.

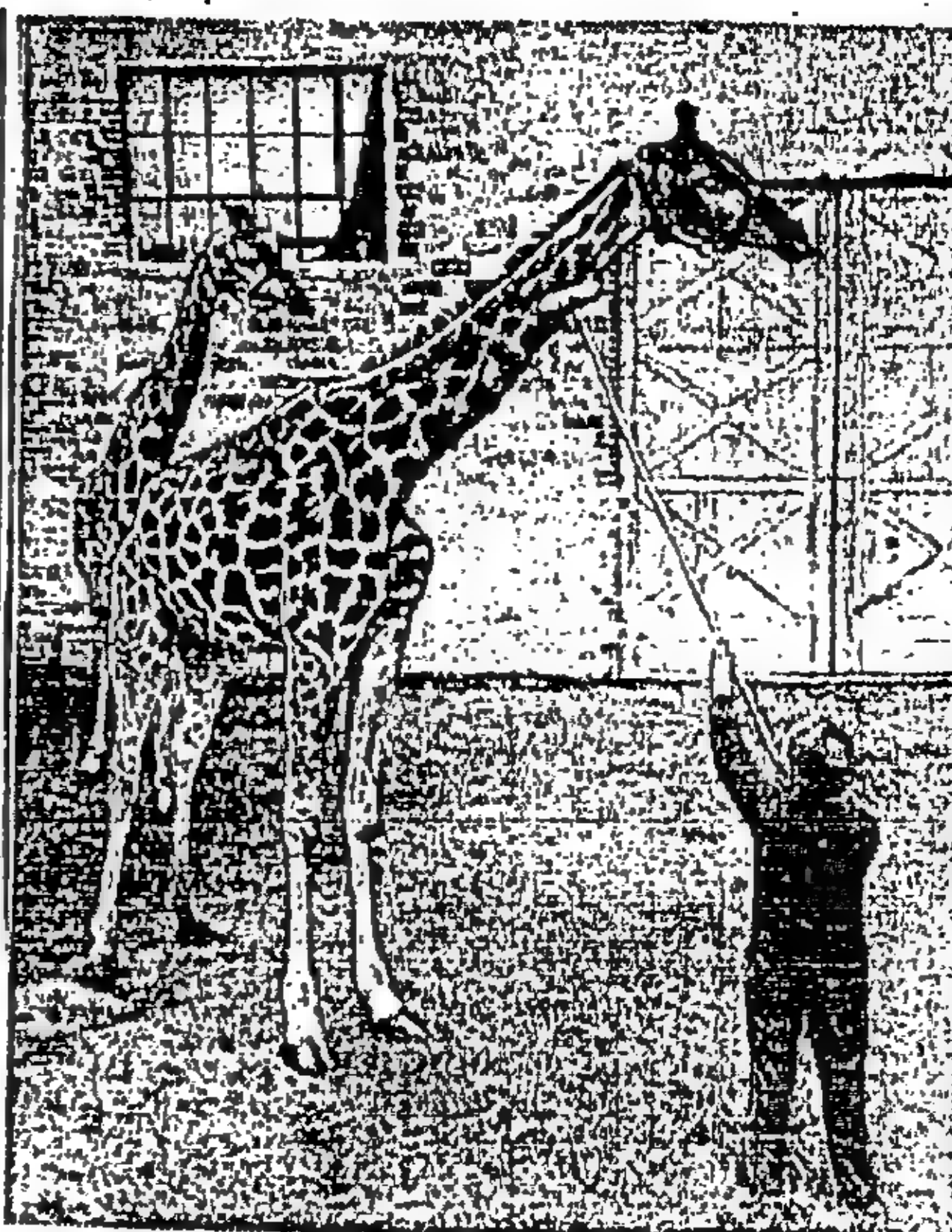
Mrs. Winifred Greenwood, like Mr. Law, a Londoner, boarded the liner at Southampton, intending to visit relatives in Toronto.

At dinner on the first night out the captain introduced them. "Why," exclaimed Mrs. Greenwood to Mr. Law, "you're the man who saved my life."

She explained that Mr. Law pulled her from the front of a bus in the Strand three years ago.

They saw much of each other during the voyage. But Mr. Law thought she was married.

At dinner last night he discovered that she was a widow. Promptly he proposed. She said "Yes."



Spring is announced in Berlin by Spring cleaning in the Zoo, where the animals get a thorough cleaning after winter rest. In this picture we see the giraffe having its throat cleaned.

"Human Bomb" Gangster Convicted

MILLIONAIRES FOR A NIGHT

By A Special
Correspondent

EVER WANTED TO FEEL LIKE A MILLIONAIRE?

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Two London millionaires have hit upon the idea of forming a club for millionaires—ordinary people to be admitted—even with an overdraft.

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"This is a club," my guide announced, "where millionaires can meet the other fellow with the overdraft. We like to get together."

He called up the drinks. I gave the waiter a cold stare.

"Don't look at him like that," urged my friend, "all the employees here are members themselves. They ride in Rotten Row during the afternoon. They spend their holidays yachting, or touring the Continent."

"We work for fun," the club's receptionist told me later. "This is a Millionaires' Club, you know. We don't have to work."

Wheeled Into Court In Invalid Chair

Minneapolis, Apr. 18.

TOMMY TUOHY, the American gangster, once known as "Terrible Tommy," and believed to be the last leader of the Tuohy gang at liberty, was convicted here yesterday of complicity in robbery.

He and his five brothers formed the brains of the gang, which numbered about 100 men and specialized in kidnapping and large-scale "hold-ups."

Tuohy was caught in January after a two and a half years' hunt.

He was accused of aiding seven other persons in stealing \$15,600 from the Government mail on January 3, 1933.

To-day it is hard to recognize him as the daring gang leader. He is suffering from an incurable disease and every day he has had to be wheeled into court in an invalid chair.

His two daughters were in court every day of the trial.—*Reuter.*

KIDNAPPING

Of the five other brothers of the Tuohy gang, three were killed in gun battles, one is serving a sentence of

TWO SETS OF TWINS WITHIN A YEAR

Seneca Falls, N.Y., Apr. 20.

Mrs. William Urquhart recently gave birth to her second set of twins within a year. The first pair were born last April. Her latest children were a boy, seven pounds, and a girl, six.

99 years' imprisonment for being concerned in the kidnapping of Jacob Factor, and the fifth has disappeared and is reported dead.

The Tuohy gang's activities first came to the attention of the police when three men were arrested for questioning in 1933 in connection with kidnappings. It was alleged that the Tuohy gang had to that time committed some 25 to 30 kidnappings and obtained \$80,000 in ransom money.

Four men were tried and convicted of having kidnapped Factor from his car while driving back to Chicago from a road-house. They were Roger Tuohy, Gus Scheffer, known as "Gloomy Gus," Albert J. Kator and Basil Hugh Banghart, known as the "Owl."

Tommy Tuohy was proclaimed "Public Enemy No. 1" on the death of "Babyface" Nelson in 1934. He was known as the "human bomb" because he was reputed always to carry a phial of nitro-glycerine with which to commit suicide in the event of his capture.

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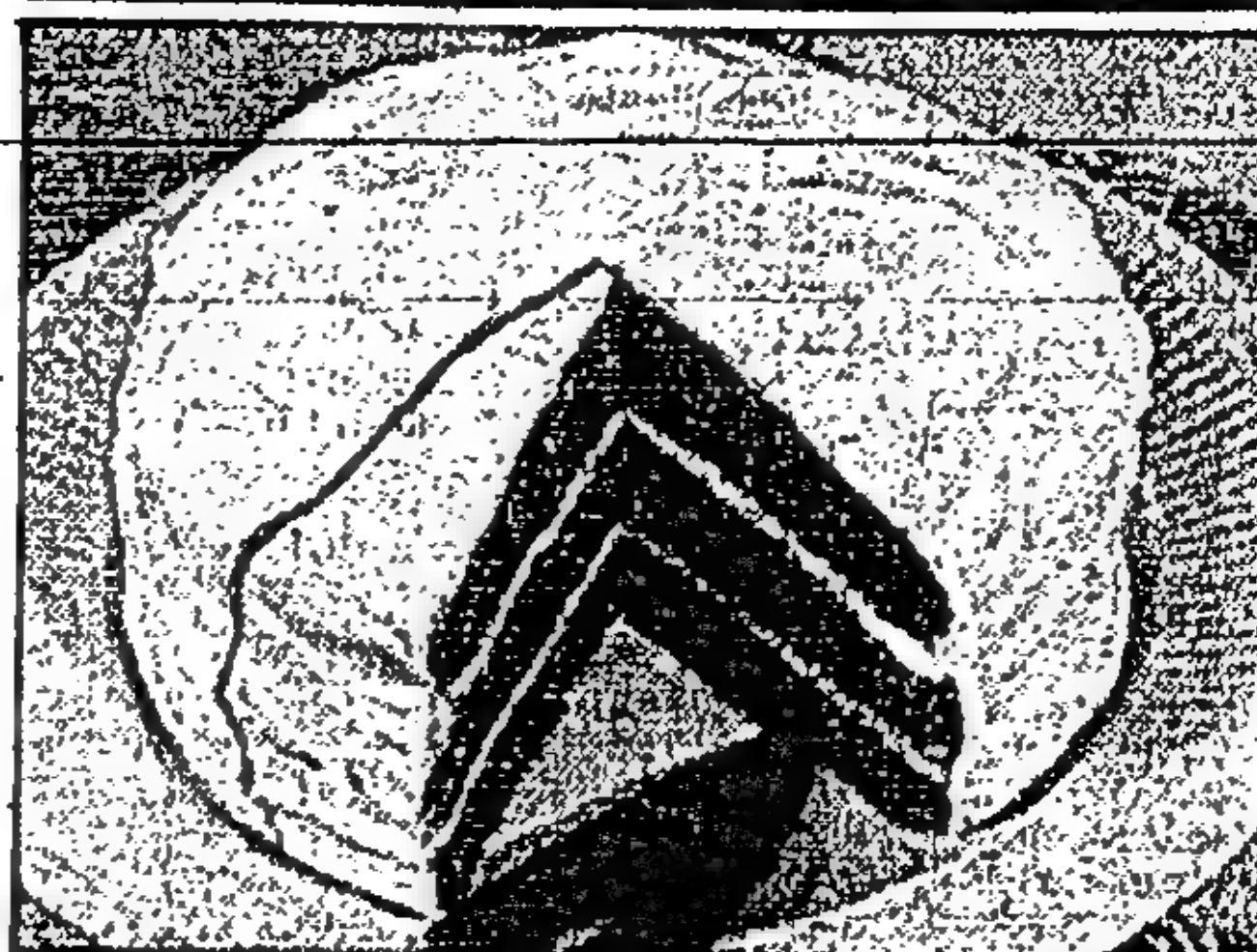
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Our Daily Golf Hint

It is true that certain mechanics are necessary to play the game, but they must be accompanied by correct thoughts to produce harmony and co-ordination.

—Horton Smith.

WHEN A FOOTBALL PLAYER RETURNS

An addition to the law dealing with the return of a player to the field was considered by the F.A. Council at a meeting in London recently. The law at present reads:

"A player having left the field of play through his own fault, or after play has commenced, may only enter the field, when the ball has ceased to be in play, and must report to the referee."

The addition recommended is: "After the word 'field' add 'at the half-way line.'"

OUR WEEK-END FOOTBALL

PROGRAMME OF 11 MATCHES

Eleven matches have been arranged this week-end in the football leagues, the principal attraction being tomorrow's game between Chinese Athletic and Police at Caroline Hill. The complete programme follows.

TO-DAY

First Division (Start at 4.45 p.m.)
H.K. Police v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon ground.
Referee: D. Kowloon.
Second Division (Start at 4.45 p.m.)
H.K. Police v. Club de Recreo, Caroline Hill.
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First Division (Start at 4.45 p.m.)
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Second Division (Start at 4.45 p.m.)
H.K. Police v. Club de Recreo, Caroline Hill.
Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENT

SEASON COMES TO CLOSE

Hongkong's 1935-36 badminton season, which, taken by and large, has been remarkably successful, and certainly from which valuable lessons for future guidance have been learnt, officially closes this evening, when at the Club de Recreo, the presentation of prizes will be made by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott).

In an effort to cater for all tastes and to provide a fitting climax to the season, the Badminton Association has arranged for exhibitions as a prelude to the prize distribution, and a dance by which to ring down the curtain on the season's activities.

According to schedule mapped out the exhibitions will start at 8.30 prompt, the first match being a mixed doubles in which the best of three games, each of 15 nets, will be played. This will be followed by a single of 21 nets between four ladies, and as a climax, a men's doubles match, the best of three games, each of 15 nets.

This last mentioned exhibition promises to be one of the best spectacles of badminton ever seen in Hongkong. J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira, the most successful combination in Hongkong, who played an important part in the championship success of Club de Recreo, will oppose E. L. H. Shute, a player who can exploit most of the subtleties of the game, and C. O. Lee, one of the unofficial inter-club team recently to visit Shanghai. They should provide a thrilling test for the champion couple.

The mixed doubles game also has the earmarks of a rare entertainment. Miss Madge Griffiths, one of the best lady players in the colony, will be partnered by S. P. Chan, brilliant G.R.C. left-hander, against A. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Silva, one of the best combinations in the Colony.

H. E. WILL WATCH

His Excellency the Governor is expected to arrive midway through the exhibitions and will watch the men's doubles display before distributing the season's trophies.

He will be officially welcomed by the President and committee members of the Badminton Association and members of the Club de Recreo committee.

Subsequently a dance will take place, Micky Souza's band being in attendance.

It is hoped, and expected, that there will be a full gathering of badminton "fans" at this function. Every effort is being made to ensure sufficient accommodation so that spectators can watch the badminton in comfort. Admission 50¢ by ticket, the cost of which is \$1.50 singles and \$2.50 double. They can be purchased at the door this evening. Dress is informal.

THEIR HEALTH WORRIES BRITISH TENNIS WORLD BUT STILL THEY CAN REACH TENNIS FINALS



FRED PERRY

Wimbledon champion, who is still experiencing some anxiety with his injured back.

PERRY BECOMES ANOTHER CHAMPION

Prague, April 23.
Fred Perry, who is making use of the Riviera and Continental tennis tournaments as a means of testing his physical soundness, added another title to his long list when to-day he became champion of Czechoslovakia. He defeated Trenn in the final.

With his favourite Davis Cup partner, G. P. Hughes, Perry has also reached the final of the doubles.



G. P. HUGHES

Another British Davis Cupper whose health has been far from satisfactory just lately.

VETERAN WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

Won at First Attempt

By Eleanor E. Helme

Mrs. Rowland-Harker, who was a Sussex champion in 1933, won the Veteran Championship at Kaneland, and if ever a win was deserved, this was. In the semi-final she played so well that she knocked Mrs. Beard, a former winner and this year's favourite, off her game, and in the final, when another ex-holder, Mrs. Walter Neilson, had the whip hand, for the greater part of the way, Mrs. Harker pulled the match out of the fire by holing a pitch for a 3 at the 17th.

The golf in the final was of a really high quality, for the going and the atmosphere were alike heavy; yet Mrs. Neilson was out in 35, Mrs. Rowland-Harker in 37. Putting is always reckoned a veteran asset, and yesterday's play confirmed the idea, though the shot, even with wood from the tee, which first takes the club in her left hand only, stands square behind the ball, and looks at the line, before she turns round without leaving a slip. For the left hand, to play the ball, for the shorter putt, there is no turning round, she stays facing the hole, back round, she stays facing it, right hand a foot down the shaft, club head between her feet. Wonder at it you may, but criticism you dare not, for the putt goes down.

At the start of her semi-final it looked as if Mrs. Beard, pitching dead to square the match at the 5th, would keep up her good golf of the day before, when she had gone out in 33. But this time things went away, and Mrs. Harker, with very few putts, got home by 5 and 4.

In the other semi-final Mrs. Walter Neilson, the Scottish and Northern, a berland golfer, made hardly a slip. Mrs. Lewis Smith, the ex-English international, made, by her own admission, a multitude of 6 and 4 was the right ending in Scottish favour.

GRAND FINAL

The final was a grand game of pitch and putt, for as sure as Mrs. Harker appeared to have all but won a hole, Mrs. Neilson seemed to have it.

One putt at the 14th made Mrs. Neilson 1 up again, but Mrs. Harker retaliated in kind at the 16th for her 3, won the 16th in the same figure, and so, for the first time of the round, was one up.

Even so the match looked far from over, for after Mrs. Neilson had put over, for the first time, not so very far from the pin, Mrs. Harker played one that was perilously near a square hole, all events, it brought into the picture a bunker on the right of the course which had been nowhere near before. Undaunted, she took her usual night look at the problem, then played the little pitch perfectly. It ran and down for a 3. Mrs. Neilson's putt must have seemed to her to double its length. Actually it failed to go down about six yards; it failed to go down and so, when square to the 18th hole, seemed imminent, Mrs. Harker had won the championship by 2 and 1. It was her first attempt at it.

THIRD LANARK BEAT AYR

London, Apr. 24.
Playing in a Scottish League football match to-day, Third Lanark entertained Ayr and won a high-scoring game by six goals to four.

Schmeling--Louis "Gate" Prediction

\$1,000,000 ANTICIPATED

New York.
Promoter Mike Jacobs has just predicted that the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight bout will gross more than \$1,000,000 making it the first fight attraction in history to hit that figure without Jack Dempsey. The match will be held either June 17 or 24 at Yankee Stadium, New York.

Jacobs narrowly missed a \$1,000,000 gate with the Louis-Baer bout last September. The gross was \$948,352, but, including motion picture and radio revenue, it went over the million mark.

"This time the gate itself will go better than \$1,000,000," Jacobs said. Alterations recently made at Yankee Stadium will increase the fight seating capacity to slightly more than 100,000. The largest paid attendance previously for a bout in New York was 85,000, at the Dempsey-Firpo bout in 1923 at the Polo grounds. With the new seating arrangement, Jacobs feels sure he will establish a new outdoor record for New York. The biggest fight crowd in history was 129,757—the first Dempsey-Tunney bout at Philadelphia.

Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, believes the gate will reach \$1,500,000.

"The people want to see just how good Louis is," Joe said. "He has looked mighty good so far against some washed up fighters, but he still has to be tested. The public knows Schmeling can prove once and for all whether Louis can take it. They'll pay a million and a half dollars and they'll get their answer. Max will K.O. Louis—he'll do it with a right to the chin."—United Press.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Week-End Practices For Association Members

By the courtesy of the Naval authorities a special Spoon and Practice shoot for members of the Hongkong Rifle Association will take place this afternoon at 2.30 on the naval range at Stonecutters.

No special launch will be available, but those attending are invited to make use of the W. D. launch which leaves the R.A.S.C. Camber at 1.30. Blake Pier 1.40, Kowloon 1.50, Shamshuipo 2.20 and arrives Stonecutters East 2.30. A special launch will leave the range, calling at the above mentioned places on the conclusion of the shoot.

To-morrow morning a special launch will leave the R.A.S.C. Camber at 8.50 a.m., Queen's Pier 9 a.m., Kowloon 9.40, arriving at Stonecutters East 9.50 a.m. Shooting will commence on the naval range at 10 o'clock sharp and at the conclusion of the shoot a launch will be available to bring members back to Kowloon and Hongkong.

As it seems unlikely that shooting will be possible on Wednesday afternoon, those taking part in the various competitions at the Prize Meeting next week are urged to take advantage of the opportunities for practice which are available during the present week-end.

CUP FINAL DAY IN ENGLAND

ARSENAL FAVOURITES

INTEREST IS AT FEVER-PITCH

The 93,000 people who will crowd in the famous Wembley Stadium this afternoon will be but symbolic of the enormous interest the whole world over in to-day's English Cup final between Arsenal, the favourites and Sheffield United.

Even in Hongkong, 10,000 miles removed from the scene, hundreds will tune in this evening to Daventry to listen to the running commentary on the last half hour of play. No other sporting event has a more romantic or wider appeal than the "Cup Final".

To reach this stage, which is important not only from the "honour and glory" viewpoint, but by the fact that it makes a big contribution to the two clubs' coffers, Arsenal and Sheffield United have played through five rounds, since January 11. In common with the other first class teams they were exempt from both the qualifying competition and the first two rounds of the competition proper.

TWO EXCELLENT RECORDS

Both show excellent records. Arsenal, slightly less lucky in the draw had to play three matches away from home before reaching the semi-final which is always played on a neutral ground. The United had to make journeys for their first two matches, but were fortunate enough to secure home draws in the next three ties. It is of interest, too, that the United eliminated two London teams, Tottenham in the sixth round by 3-1, and Fulham in the semi-final by 2-1.

But United needed seven matches in order to reach the final, while Arsenal accomplished it in six. Arsenal have scored 18 goals (an average of three per match) and conceded but five, which is less than one a match. United twelve times pierced opposition defences and gave away four goals.

Arsenal therefore have a much more impressive record, and this, allied with their vast match-play experience, is expected to win them the cup to-day.

SUNNY WEATHER

Wembley, April 24.
Sunny weather is anticipated for to-morrow's Cup Final for which the usual keenness, excitement and difficulty in obtaining tickets is expected. The Stadium will be packed out with a capacity of 93,000, a large number of which will be "coop fra Yorkshire".

Arsenal is expected to win the great North v. South duel, although both are sanguine of victory. The odds are on the Arsenal due to their valuable experience of big games. The goal-keeper is the only man in the side who has had no international experience.

The fact that Sheffield United are only in the Second Division is against them.

The Arsenal trained by playing golf at breezy Brighton. Sheffield rambled the Derbyshire moors.

Owing to Court mourning the Royal Family will not be represented.

Mr. Clegg, President of the Football Association, is presenting medals to the teams.

The Arsenal team will be Wilson; Male, Hapwood; Crayston, Roberts; Coppinger; Hulme, Bowden, Drake, James and Busin.

The Sheffield team will be Smith; Hooper, Wilkinson, Jackson, Johnson, MacPherson; Barton, Barclay, Dodds, Pickering and Williams.—Reuter.

Ab—original Bodyline

Sydney.
Garbled versions of the "bodyline" controversy have at last reached the "out-back" districts, and the Aboriginals in Northern Territory have made the following "Laws of Cricket":

- (1) It is the job of the bowler to hit the wicket-keeper.
- (2) The batsman is there to protect the wicket-keeper.

Missionaries report these rules of the local "M.C.C."

THRILLING GOLF

PADGHAM WINS BIG PRIZE

LACEY EQUALS A RECORD

London, April 24.
There was a thrilling finish to-day to the "Silver King" £1,000 golf tournament at Richmansworth, which Alfred Padgham of Sunbridge Park won with four rounds of 74, 68, 66, and 72, aggregating 280.

Henry Cotton, now attached to a Boling club, ran a close second, totalling 281, with rounds of 75, 68, 63 and 70.

One point behind him came Reg Burton of Ilkerton, with figures of 69, 74, 70 and 79, totalling 282, and then followed Alfred Perry of Leatherhead with 72, 70, 70 and 68, equals 280 and Arthur Lacey of Berkshire with 65, 68, 75 and 76, total 284.

Lacey cracked up after leading the field at the end of the third round, but his 65 equals the previous best round made in any major tournament.—Reuter.

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Great Metropolitan Stakes Winners

Never before, in its 90 years story has the race for the Great Metropolitan Stakes ended in a dead heat. Jack Tar ran three times without success last season but Quashed, in eleven races managed to record five wins, including the Oaks and the Jockey Club Cup. She has therefore created what appears to be the first Oaks winner to also win this race. Curiously enough Corona Corona in running third repeated his performance of last year in the same race. Crawley Wood, last year's winner, had to be content with the Wyfold Handicap at the Wyfold Handicap in October and the Wyfold Handicap at the Wyfold Handicap in October and the Wyfold Handicap at the Wyfold Handicap in October.

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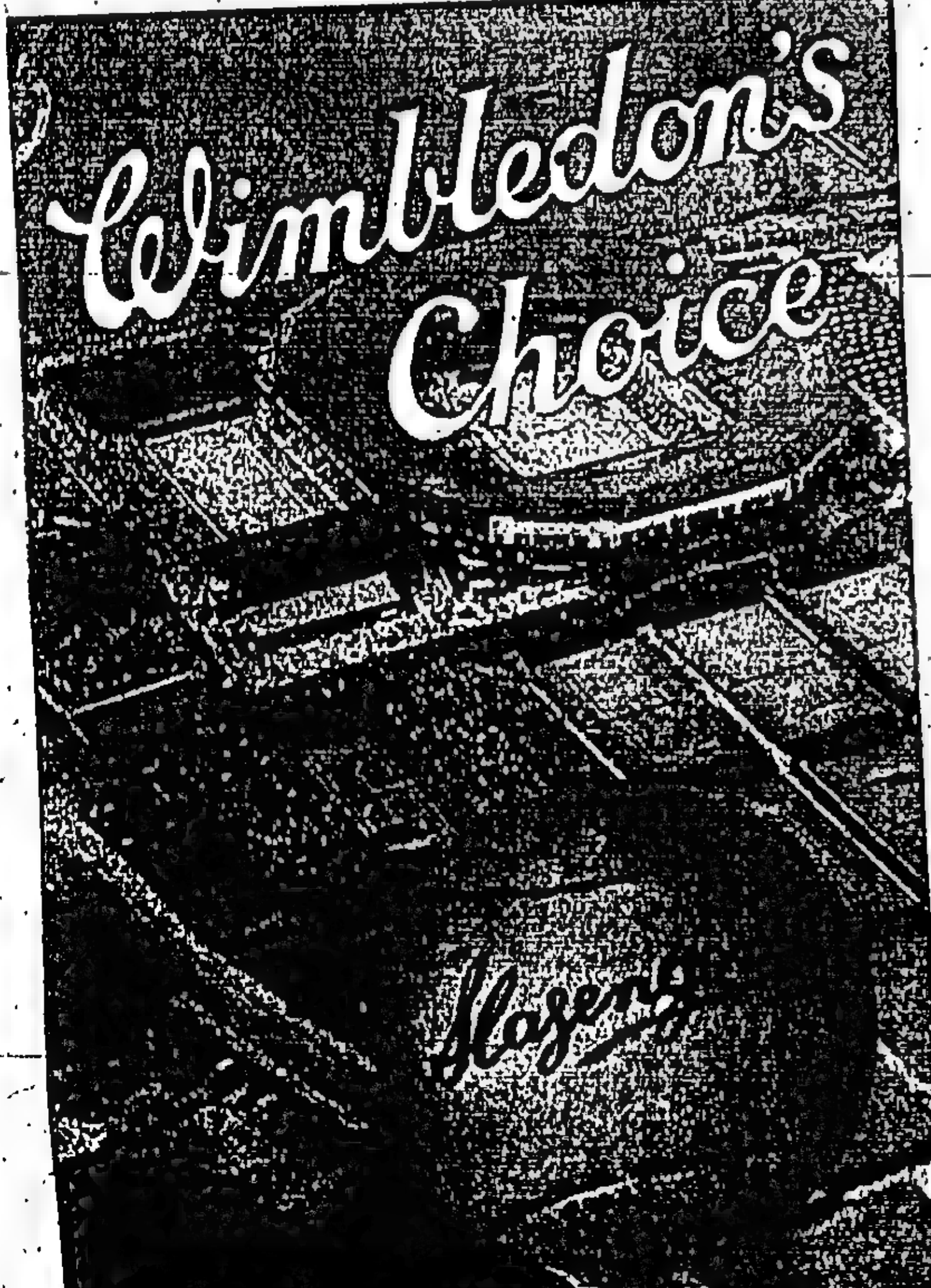
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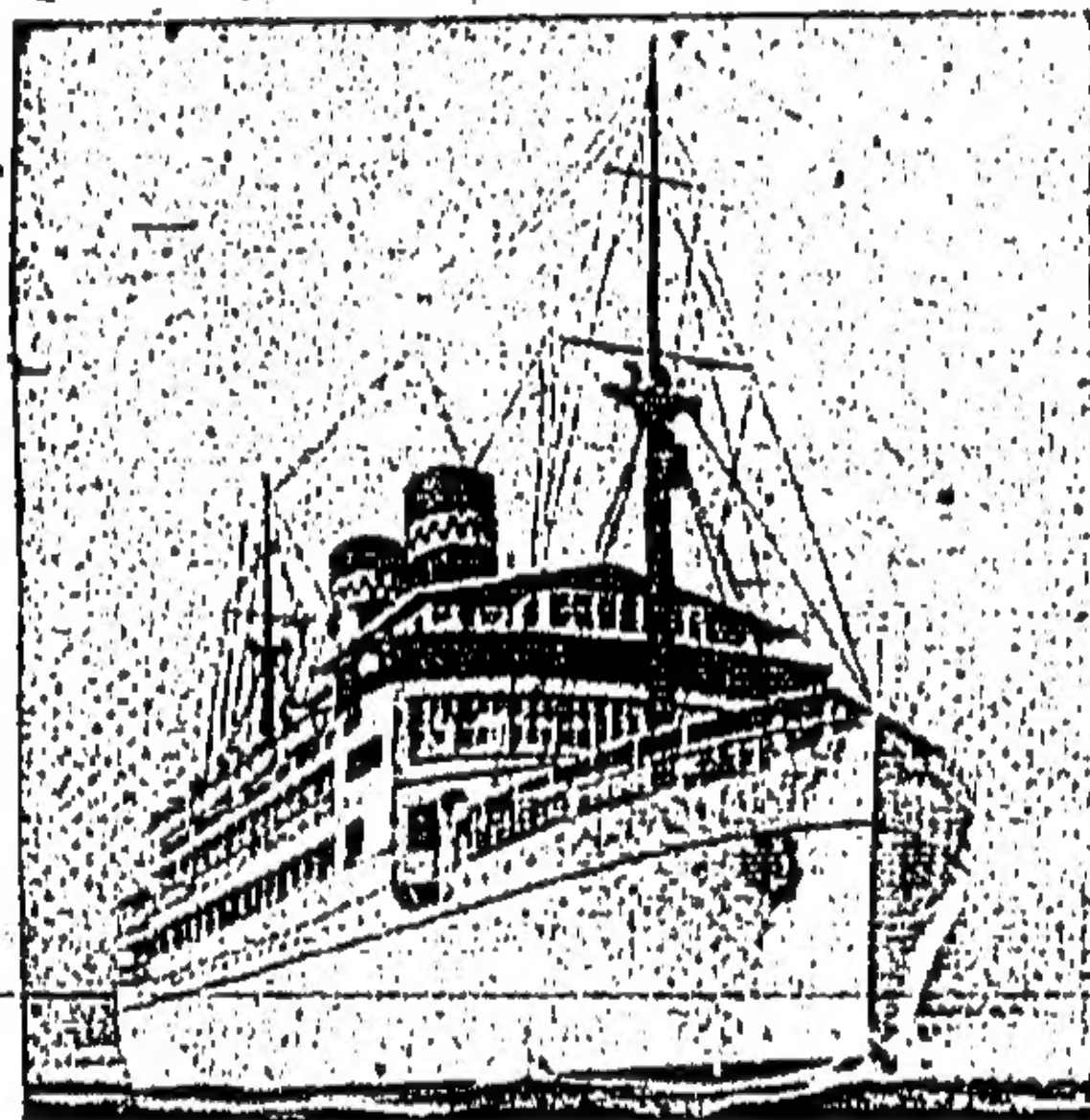
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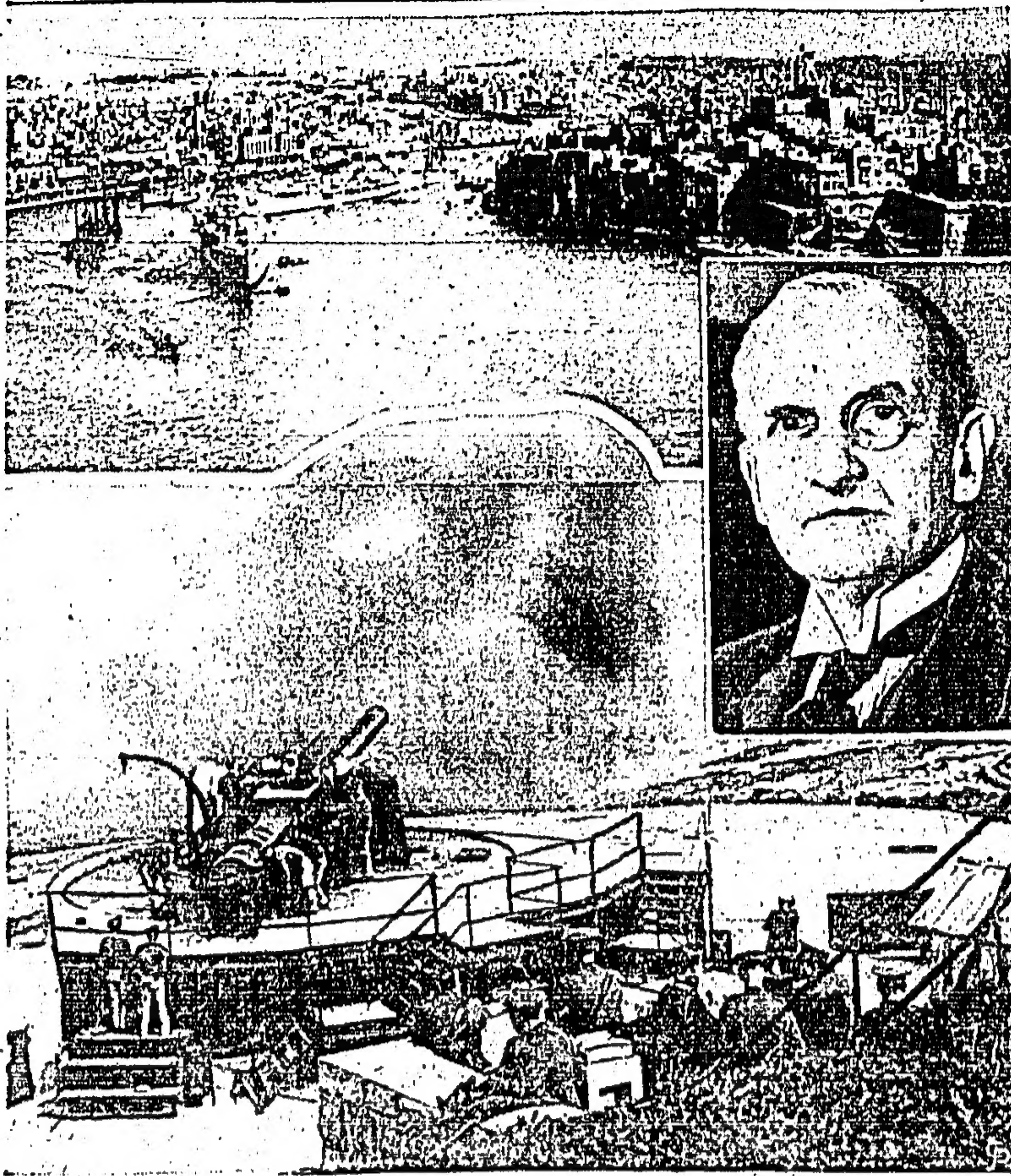
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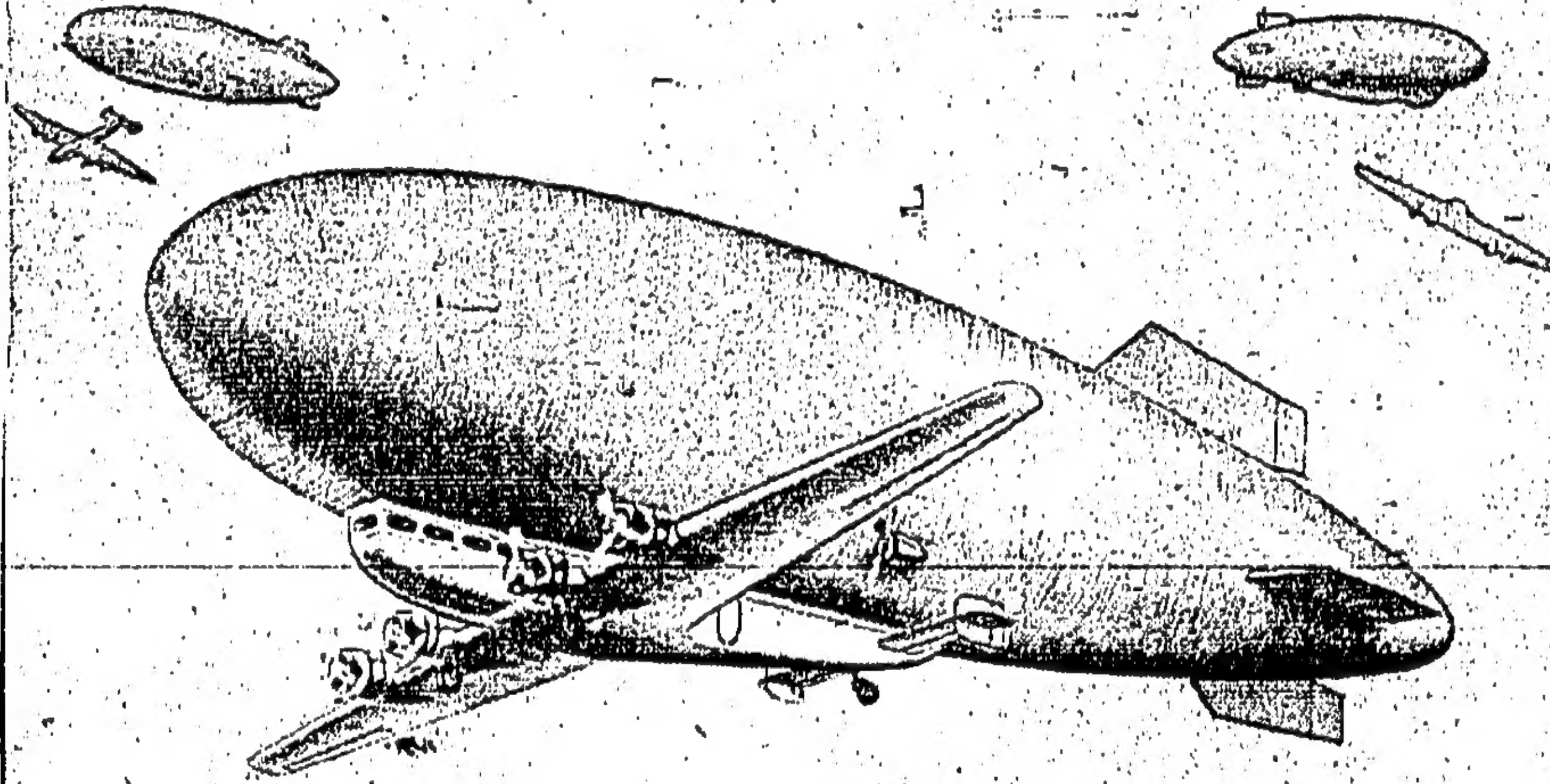
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NAVAL AND AIR FORTIFICATIONS AT MALTA



In keeping with her huge home defence programme, Britain is also spending lavishly rebuilding fortifications in other parts of the world. Chief among these strategic points is Malta, where, it is announced, Britain plans to build a new base. The great naval base at Valetta, Malta, is to be reconstructed to include a military air base in answer to the challenge of Italian aeroplanes from Sicily. The naval arsenal at Valetta is reported working in 24-hour shifts. ABOVE layout shows TOP, the harbour at Valetta. BELOW, one of the coast defence guns roaring in target practice. INSET, Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, recently appointed governor of the little Mediterranean island.



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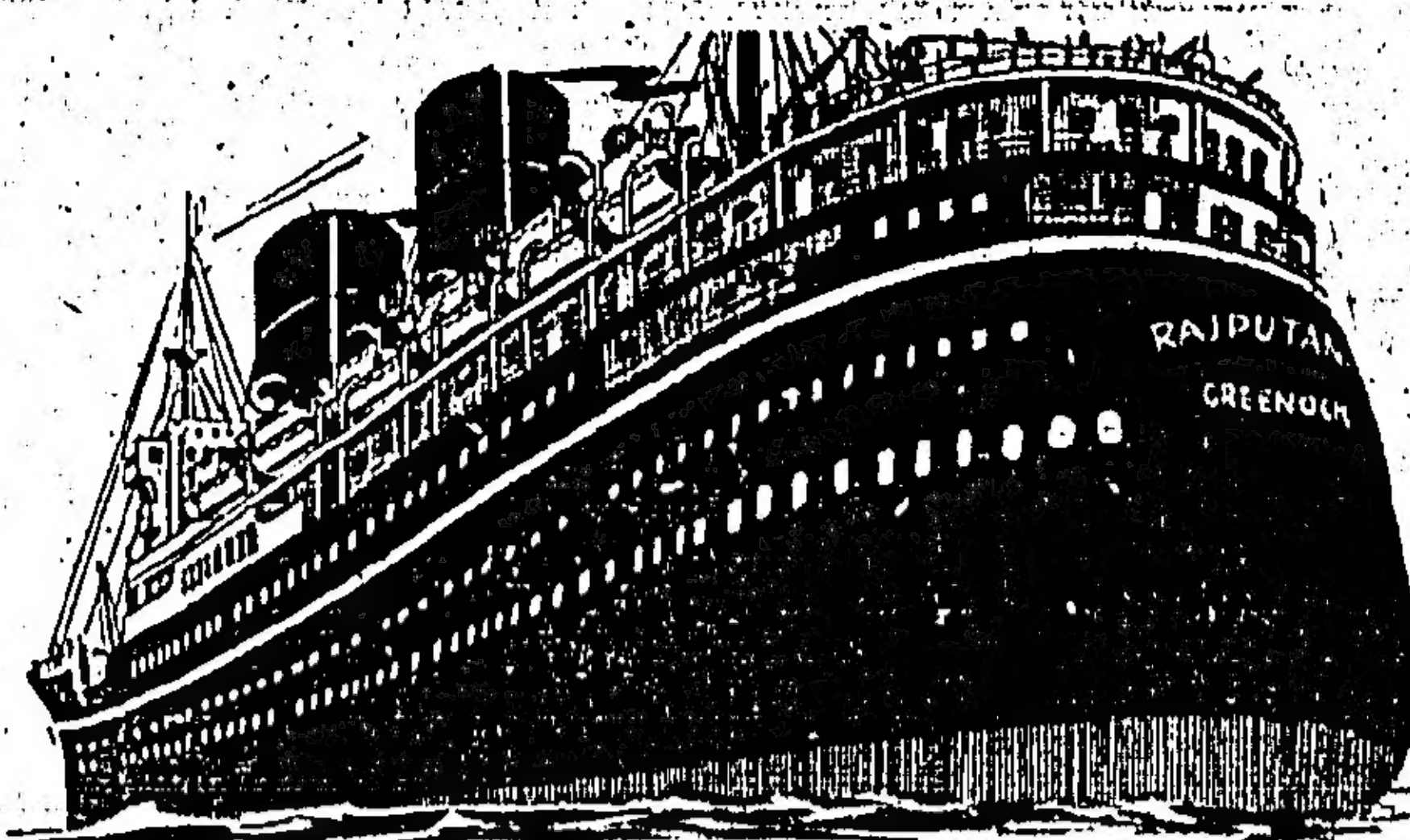
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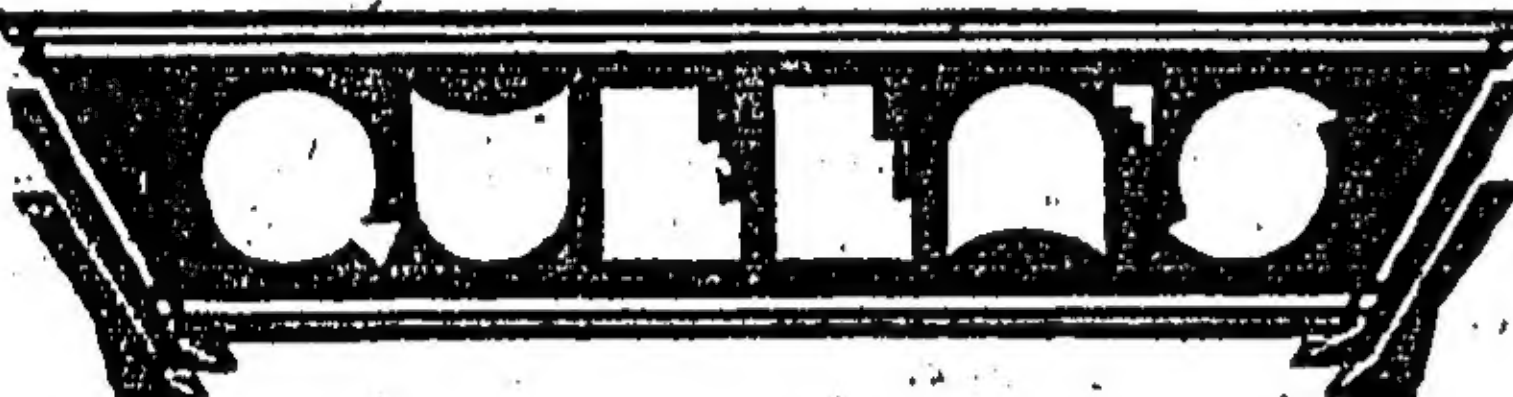
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Jules Verne's fantastic story of a trip to the moon by rocket may be nearer reality than many believe.

Dr. Robert H. Goddard, who has worked 15 years on a liquid propellant rocket, has just reported that his experimental ship had reached a top speed of 700 miles an hour and that he hoped soon to surpass even this record.

Horoscope Of The King

"To Reconcile Warring
Elements," Says Lecturer

"Now more than ever the call has come to him, and through him to his people, to interpret the world's needs aright, to reconcile warring elements through sympathetic understanding. Though the task is colossal, there seems, from the astrological point of view, every prospect of its being accomplished."

This statement regarding the horoscope of King Edward VIII. was made by Miss I. M. Pagan in the course of an address entitled "Royal Horoscope, Past and Present," delivered to members of the Central Club, 8 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh.

Miss Pagan said that all down the ages students had noted that a monarch's horoscope gave the keynote of the conditions of his reign and from his interests and special activities could be surmised the general flow of interest and the main activities of his people.

Astrologists had agreed in predicting that no great world war could possibly break out during the time of Edward VII., born under a sign that favoured expansion and exploration in many directions, without conflict of any marked kind; whereas it was pointed out long before the event, that his successor, George V., born under the Mars sign, could not avoid his destiny, and would face war on a large scale.

Those who collected horoscopes could testify that most of us answered to the call of the planetary ruler in one way or another, so that, given the hour of birth, it was possible to suggest the type of work likely to be undertaken, and the temperament and general tendencies that would influence the choice of means, and the methods of achieving it. But there were exceptions, and especially in the case of first-born children, the moon had to be rectified by moving the "wheel of life" round till the succeeding sign was ascending, before the personality and special gifts actually harmonised with the horoscope.

The Scientific Type
Our present monarch, being actually a first-born, showed signs of being one of these exceptions. Aquarius rising, at his stated hour of birth, suggested the scientific type, invention and research, and mathematics; and it might well be that abstract science would continue to make progress during his reign. Commerce, art, and agriculture, had all gained through his efforts, and social welfare work markedly also. The need at the moment had repeatedly been aptly put before those with the power to supply it.

Now more than ever the call has come to him, and through him to his people, to interpret the world's needs aright, to reconcile warring elements through sympathetic understanding. Though the task was colossal, there seemed, from the astrological point of view, every prospect of its being accomplished.

Other royal horoscopes discussed by the lecturer included those of Mary Queen of Scots, called by her stars to the task of "bringing harmony out of discord" but with a horoscope so handicapped by bad aspects that failure had been inevitable.

His work was so exceptional in this previously neglected field that three years ago Col. Charles A. Lindbergh helped the Clark University physicist obtain a grant from the Guggenheim Foundation. After experiments in a specially constructed laboratory at Roswell, New Mexico, Dr. Goddard broke a self-imposed silence to discuss his progress to date and the problems yet to be solved.

Already Dr. Goddard has attained a speed which is more than double that of the fastest aircraft. In a specially constructed laboratory at Roswell, New Mexico, Dr. Goddard broke a self-imposed silence to discuss his progress to date and the problems yet to be solved.

Yet fellow scientists are not certain that this extraordinary speed of 700 miles an hour can be maintained long enough to throw a rocket out into space where the earth's gravitation would not pull it back again.

The "motor" used by Dr. Goddard is powered by a combination of liquid oxygen and gasoline.

Discussing the chamber or "motor" for the rocket ship, Dr. Goddard said the one decided upon was 5½ inches in diameter and weighed 5 pounds. The maximum lift obtained was 280 pounds and the period of combustion usually exceeded 20 seconds. The lifting force was found to be steady.

Problems which still have to be conquered before Jules Verne's fantasy can come true include stabilisation and construction of a ship that is lighter than the present experimental rockets which weigh from 58 to 85 pounds.

Best results so far have been obtained by inserting a small gyroscope in the rocket. This is the same device that is seen in some children's mechanical toys or on ocean liners which attempt to overcome the rolling motion.

As the rockets started slowly, the first few hundred feet of the flight reminded one of a fish swimming in a vertical direction," wrote Dr. Goddard in a section describing actual test flights.

The continually increasing speed of the rockets, with the accompanying steady roar, made the flights very impressive. In two flights the rocket left a smoke trail and had a small, intensely white flame issuing from the nozzle, which at times nearly disappeared, with no decrease in roar or propelling force.

The white flashes below the rocket, he said, were explosions of the gas.

The flaming meteor so near the earth that it rattled windows and awoke many persons, shot across the sky over central New Jersey early to-day and then vanished apparently into the Atlantic Ocean.

The speeding object lighted up the countryside for many miles and was visible as far as Washington, D. C., approximately 225 miles away.

At 2:53 a.m. he was flying over Virginia.

"It seemed like burning rock," he said, "with a red core and a blue flame." He thought it struck the ground somewhere near Lawrenceville, Va.

State police at Hanamont and Scotch Plains, more than 50 miles apart, told of seeing the bluish white flash, followed seven or eight minutes later by a terrifying rumble.

Asbury Park police reported they noted the passage of some bright light from the sudden lighting up of the police headquarters, but before they could get a good glimpse of the meteor, it had vanished over the sea.

In Hackensack, the phenomenon was described as similar to an explosion far to the east or southeast. Buildings shook at Paterson, Newark, Perth Amboy and Elizabeth.

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